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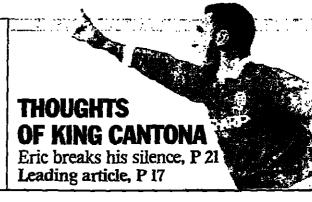
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Foreign Office thinks Moscow is playing election politics - not reviving Cold War

Russia orders Britons out in spying row

By Richard Breston in moscow and Michael Binyon, diplomatic editor

RUSSIA and Britain were last night locked in the worst espionage row since the end of the Cold War after the Russians accused the British Embassy of running a spy ring and said that they would expel several diplomats.

Sergei Krylov, the Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, said that he had summoned Sir Andrew Wood, the British Ambassador, to protest at the activities of his staff after a Russian citizen was arrested making contact with British intelligence.

Malcolm Rifkind, the Foreign Secretary, said that there was not a shred of evidence that had been produced against British diplomats and there was no link with the arrest of the Russian charged

with espionage.

Speaking just before a dinner in Birmingham for the foreign and defence ministers of the Western European Union, Mr. Rifkind said that if the threat against the British Embassy staff was confirmed. he would not hestitate to take retaliatory action. He suggested that this could include titfor-rat expulsions of Russian diplomatic staff.

British officials poured scorn on suggestions that up to 12 people might be involved but confirmed that at least four were being accused by the Russian intelligence officers.

The Foreign Office believes that the action is being driven by electoral politics in Moscow, especially by several of Mr. Yeltsin's immediate entourage. Diplomats are now try-



Sir Andrew: summoned to hear Russia's protest

ing to persuade Moscow to scale down its threatened purge, warning the Russians that this would severely disrupt the increasingly close political links between Britain and Russia.

The Foreign Office dismissed the spying allegations as "completely unjustified." and said that it was still waiting for a formal statement from the Russians.

The Russian Federal Security Service (FSB) was more direct. Its spokesman, Aleksandr Zdanovich, said: "Several British intelligence officers who worked under cover of the embassy have been announced persona non grata and will be expelled from Russia for activities incompatible with the status of a

diplomat." -He added that the spy network had been uncovered after a Russian employee of a federal department was arrested "red-handed" by Rus-

sian counter-intelligence officers. "The arrested man had direct access to secret information and handed to British intelligence information of a political and strategic defence nature," he said.

The man was allegedly recruited in the mid-1990s and was paid for his services. He was charged under Article 94 of the Russian Criminal Code, dealing with treason against the motherland, which carries a maximum penalty of death.

The row is the most serious incident of its kind since II British diplomats and journalists were thrown out for spying in 1989, after London initiated a series of expulsions.

Britain has fought the longest and fiercest duel with Russia over espionage of any Western country.

The expulsion of 105 Soviet diplomats, journalists and trade representatives by the Heath government in 1971 remains the single biggest action taken against Moscow by a Western government. Sir Alec Douglas-Home, then Foreign Secretary, was accused by Labour of overreaction. But Soviet defectors and Western intelligence sources said afterwards that his action dealt a crippling blow to one of the largest Soviet spy rings in the West.

The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 eased tensions, and although espionage incidents continued, the two sides were usually at pains to play down any rifts. Several of the Britons thrown out in 1989 have been readmitted, a virtu-



their expulsion was based on

the need for retaliation. In 1994, John Scarlett a British diplomat in Moscow, was expelled. Last year Britain asked Aleksandr Malikov, a Russian television journalist to leave after four years in London. Earlier this year iigel Shakespear, a British businessman who had been expelled once before while serving as a military attache

in Moscow, was deported. What makes the latest incident so extraordinary is the hitter Cold War rhetoric between the two governments. The timing of the announcement ahead of Russia's presi-

observers to speculate that it may be politically motivated.

Certainly, General Mikhail Barsukov, the FSB chief, blamed for mishandling the Chechen hostage attack earlier this year, could certainly benefit from some favourable Also, President Yeltsin, who

needs to appeal to nationalist sentiment in his hard-fought re-election campaign, will benefit if his security services are seen exposing a foreign

Although the Kremlin chief held friendly talks with John Major during the G7 summit in Moscow last month, relaless close than the Kremlin's ties with his American, Ger-

man and French counterparts. One source well connected to both sides said that the Russians would not have fabricated the spying incident but may have timed the announcement for maxium political

He added: They had the choice of keeping it quiet or going public," he said. "By opting to publicise it they may have calculated that it would make Yeltsin look like he was standing up to the West."

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"You must be the one who wants to become a diplomat

Inspectors get new powers to improve reading

By David Charter EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

JOHN MAJOR has ordered tough new powers to help school inspectors to raise standards in the three Rs after a damning report on children's literacy in the inner city.

The Prime Minister was said to be alarmed that the report from Ofsted, the school inspection agency, to be published today, showed that four out of five seven-year-olds were reading below the aver-

age for their age.
Writing in The Times today,
Chris Woodhead, the Chief inspector of Schools, attacks a depressing" resistance to inspection findings from local education authorities.

He said their response to inspectors' own tests on puils, showing the children

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were below the level at which their teachers assessed them, was to "pretend inspection methodology was flawed, that

we distort the data". Gillian Shephard, the Education and Employment Secretary, will today unveil the extra inspection measures, expected to include the power for inspectors to test pupils rather than rely on data from schools. However, this would call into question the reliability of national results for English, particularly for seven-year-olds, whose reading is assessed from set books by

Mrs Shephard was reported to be "appalled" that the London boroughs of Islington. Southwark and Tower Hamlets had accused Mr Woodhead of political bias over the Continued on page 2, col 4

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Body of former CIA chief found

The body of William Colby the former director of the CIA, who masterminded covert operations in Vietnam, was discovered on a Maryland riverbank yesterday more than a week after he vanished on a canoeing expedition. Police, who discovered his partially submerged body a few hundred yards from his cansised canoe, said there was no evidence of any crime. Obituary, page 19

Gibraltar threat

Spain's new Foreign Minister has given a warning of a tough new line on Gibraltar. and said that he did not rule out a return to a closed border. Abel Matutes promised to put pressure on the colony if measures to deal with smuggling did not yield



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Brown takes firm line with Labour opponents over child benefit row

BY PHILIP WEBSTER, POLITICAL EDITOR

GORDON BROWN gave a warning to Labour critics yesterday that he was standng by his plans to scrap child benefit for older children and told them they could not avoid tough choices".

But after signs of serious internal divisions on the issue. the Shadow Chancellor made plain that a Labour government could use much of the £700 million a year saving to bring in a new system of school grants designed to help the children of poorer parents stay on beyond the age of 16. Under the proposals, there would be a national system of

parents of poorer children would be helped with the food and clothing costs of children who stay on. That could also prove controversial because it would inevitably involve means-testing but sources close to Mr Brown say that was an issue that would have

Mr Brown described the idea as an "upgrading" of child benefit. But while it is clear that child benefit will remain universal for children up to 16. Mr Brown wants the money used for older children to be aimed at poorer families. Mr Brown acted after fresh signs of heavyweight opposieducational maintenance allowances through which the tion to the proposal. In an

Cook, Shadow Foreign Secretary and Labour's chief policy co-ordinator, said the proposal was not "carved in stone" and was the subject of a review. But in an interview with the

World at One on BBC Radio 4. Mr Brown told his opponents, who include Labour MPs who leared the plan might deter children from lower and middle income families from staying on at school, that "the status quo is not an option."

The Shadow Chancellor was forced to intervene after a spate of weekend reports suggesting that he was at odds with many of his Shadow

Cabinet colleagues over his proposal floated two weeks ago to end child benefit for i.i million children aged over 16

in full-time education. Mr Brown has been subjected to strong internal criticism for lack of consultation over the plan, although it is known that Tony Blair was aware of it and endorsed it.

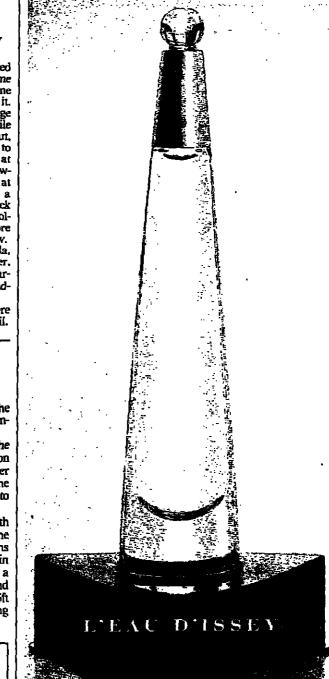
However, Chris Smith, the Shadow Social Security Secretary, who has been conducting a review of the future of child benefit, was taken by surprise when Mr Brown announced it in the John Smith memorial Continued on page 2, col 3

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Boys crash truck into bungalow

A FAMILY of five were forced to leave their ruined home dumper truck crashing into it. Police had chased the huge vehicle for more than a mile before the boys jumped out, leaving the 15ft-high truck to career down a steep hill at Pontlottyn, Gwent, Nick Lewis, 28, whose family was out at the time, jumped through a bedroom window as the truck uprooted a tree and demolished a conservatory before slamming into his bungalow. He and his wife Amanda, 26, and children Christopher. four, Gillian, two, and Charlotte, three months, were ad-

vised to move out. Two 14-year-old boys were arrested and released on bail.



Search for girls who fled boarding school

By Alexandra Williams and Carol Midgley

POLICE were last night searching for two teenage girls who have not been seen since they ran away from their £5,000-a-year boarding school a week ago.

Kirsty Ann Boyd and Aileen McGhie, both 15, sneaked out of their dormitories in the early hours and were reportedly later seen drinking tea at a nearby peace camp. The girls met only seven days before they disappeared last Tuesday, but their teachers said they struck up an instant

friendship. Concern for their safety is growing as it is believed they have no more than ES in cash between them. Angus MacDonald, the headmaster of Lomond

School, Helensburgh, near Dumbarton, appealed for the girls to make contact. He said he was in constant touch with the girls' parents and added: "They are worried silly." The girls' housemaster, Stephen Kilday, added: "We are

Kirsty, left, Aileen right became instant friends have no clues." Aileen arrived at the mixed school two weeks ago having moved from the United States. Kirsty Ann's parents are based in Germany completely shocked. They are both very pleasant girls. We where her father is a British

Army officer and she has been by Faslane Peace Camp. The a pupil at Lomond since the Aileen's mother flew in from

America earlier this week to help search for her daughter. Mr and Mrs Boyd are expected to arrive from Germany for a news conference today. Inspector Brian Lennox, of

Strathclyde police, said there had been a number of possible sightings — in Greenock, Stirling and on the island of Arran. At lunchtime on the day of their disappearance, the girls were reportedly seen drinking tea at the near-

camp does not take in runaways, he said. A taxi driver said that he

believes he gave them a lift on Saturday night and another unconfirmed sighting had the girls catching a flight to Benidorm.

Kirsty Ann is 5ft 4in, with brown hair, which is red at the front, and was wearing jeans and a jacket. Aileen, dressed in baggy denim dungarees, a black and white jumper and black corduroy jacket, is 5ft 3in, with blue eyes and long

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We must break conspiracy of silence on failing schools

ur report on The Teaching of Reading in 45 London Primary Schools is the most important document that Ofsted has

produced. It shows that far too many inner-city children are failing to make adequate progress in reading and that many are leaving primary school unable to cope with the demand of the secondary school curriculum. The explanation for this unacceptable state of affairs lies in the fact that much teaching is 'mediocre and weak".

The report deserves to be studied with the utmost care by all involved in education. Its messages are too important to be ignored. The reaction thus far has, however, been defensive and obfuscatory. In

substantive issues will be ignored, strenuous efforts have been made to criticise the conduct of the inspection.
One criticism is that the first

draft of the report bears little resemblance to the final printed version. This is true in the sense that the conclusions are now presented as clearly and dramatically as they deserve to be. For example: The quality of teaching was unsatisfactory or poor in nearly half of the 166 lessons [observed] in Year 6." This is a bleak. depressing fact and I make no apology for presenting it starkly. But if the accusation is that the substance of the data has been manipulated, then I reject the charge absolutely. There is no question of Ofsted doctoring the evidence.

Why, though, would we

want to manipulate the data? to Phil Kelly, Islington's edu cation chairman, is that I am seeking "to pander to the prejudices of my political

If by "prejudices" he means the common concern that children are not learning to read, then I plead guilty to drawing this disturbing situa-tion to the attention of politicians of all parties and every parent across the land. My job as HM Chief Inspector is to report as clearly and as accurately as I can on the strengths schools. I will continue to do just that, whatever the criti-

cisms that come my way. The reaction, though, of educational leaders such as Mr Kelly is profoundly dis-

The scheme will initially be

funded by the £3 billion wind-

fall tax that Labour intends to

impose on privatised utilities.

The tax will also be used to

fund the scheme outlined by

Mr Brown last year to get the

that Labour intends to reduce

the proportion of means-tested

benefits, which, he said, has

increased since the Conserva-

But Mr Smith, a key

tives came to power in 1979.

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It is understood that he has

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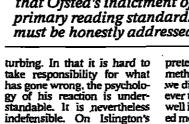
in the report by the Social

Justice Commission set up by

Mr Smith also made clear

under-25s into work.

Chris Woodhead, Chief Inspector of Schools, insists that Ofsted's indictment of primary reading standards must be honestly addressed



Our study confirms these There are too many within the world of education who want to avoid the substance of. what Ofsted is saying. They

own figures, eight out of ten II-

year-olds in the borough's

schools have a reading age below their chronological age.

pretend that the inspection methodology is flawed, that we distort the data, that whatever the problems all would be well if the Government provided more money for the nation's schools, that even if what we say is true we should not be saying it because it undermines teachers'-morale; anything and everything but an honest recognition that there are problems in schools which, in the interests of the individual child and our

future prosperity as a country.

utions be found until the problems are brought out in the open and acknowledged? It is the acknowledgement which is now the difficulty.

For years a conspiracy of silence has prevented any public discussion of how the education system fails too many young people. Now, systematic school inspection coupled with the publication of test and examination data is revealing, school by school and across the service as a whole, the weaknesses that have to be tackled if England is to have any chance of prosperity in what will be an ever more competitive 21st century.

The problem is that this analysis is rejected by those who wish to pretend that all is ing their annual conference. that the Secondary Heads' Association is to set up a "counter-propaganda" unit to persuade the public of the successes of state education.

I am 100 per cent behind the celebration of success. That is why I print a list of outstanding schools at the front of my annual report of English education. That is why I have stated repeatedly on radio and television that there are three times as many outstanding as very poor teachers.

The general secretary of the Secondary Heads' Association believes, however, that state education is being undermined by a stream of propa-ganda "of which Dr Goebbels would have been proud". This beggars belief. I do not for one

excellent schools. I accept absolutely that everything must be done to bolster teacher morale but I do not think that this is best achieved by putting one's head in the sand.

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If Ofsted were to pretend that all is well in schools across the country, we would patronise those many outstanding teachers who are giving their children a firstrate education and abnegate our responsibility to the parents that schools are there to

We shall continue to do our best to report honestly on standards in the belief that, albeit slowly, we may be moving to a time when those who speak for the teaching profession are less defensive than, sadly, they presently are.

Labour to stress role of self-help in welfare state

By JILL SHERMAN, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

LABOUR will today herald plans for sweeping changes to the welfare state including an overhaul of state pensions and radical measures to help single mothers into work.

In a departure from traditional Labour strategy, Chris Smith, the Shadow Social Security Secretary, will argue for "individual responsibility" to be matched with "community responsibility"; for people to be encouraged to make provision for themselves where possible, with help for those in difficulty.

In his speech at Church House, Westminster, Mr Smith is expected to avoid the internal Labour controversy over the future of child benefit for children aged over 16. But he will confirm, as Gordon Brown, the Shadow Chancellor, hinted yesterday, that the benefit is being reviewed and that this includes the possibility of it being replaced for older teenagers by educational maintenance grants for the children of poorer families.

Mr Smith, who has conducted a comprehensive review of the welfare system, expects that the changes will not entail additional spending, and that savings will be achieved in the longer term.

pensions and child support.

in work. Mr Smith has adapt-

ed a scheme operating in

Australia, where mothers are

given guidance and training

on how to gain qualifications

Over the next six weeks he will publish documents detailing the main policy changes, focusing on "welfare-to-work". One of the more radical ideas is a programme to help single mothers to find and stay



Smith: puts emphasis

sources have suggested that those who refused to take up job offers would face penalties. and re-enter the job market. They are also given state help with childcare.

Under proposals that Mr Smith is considering, the Benefits Agency would produce similar training, employment and childcare plans for lone parents. Labour would also change benefit rules that discourage lone parents from earning more than £15 a week. In an interview with The Times, Mr Smith admitted that a Labour government would not be able to offer the same guarantee of childcare as the Australian system in the first stages, but added that efforts would be made to help ione parents to take up places our leftwingers hoping for a

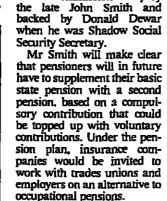
tutes a huge burden on the social security budget. Mr Smith said there would be no compulsion to enter the scheme. However, other party

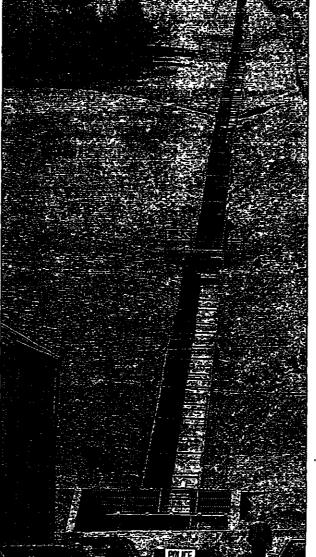
where possible. There are

1.5 million lone parents in

Britain; only one-third sup-

port themselves. This consti-





The 350ft culvert where the two boys crashed

Boy's head jammed in wall after sled crash

By A STAFF REPORTER

TWO schoolboys were critically injured yesterday after hurtling down a 350ft culvert on a makeshift toboggan. One of them had his head jammed in a narrow gap in a concrete wall at the bottom and may

have lost an ear. Michael Poultney, 10, and Dafydd Williams. 11, lost control of an old door they were riding at up to 20mph in a dry drainage culvert near the former Marine Colliery in Cwm, Gwent. Gwent police said a heavy metal grille that should have barred the entrance to the culvert had been vandalised.

Neighbours told how the boys' shouts of joy turned to screams. Catherine Gwynnne. 21, said: "The scene was just awful. They were both obviously very badly hurt. The ambulances took the one boy away but they had a lot of trouble freeing the trapped lad's head. I held his hand until the rescuers arrived - he was conscious and I kept telling him to squeeze hard on my hand."

Aubrey Price, 64, said: They must have built up a very fast speed on the door and then lost control. One of the boys had his head jammed in the gap. He must have hit it with some force to get it in there - he was covered in blood. Catherine was holding his hand trying to comfort him while the ambulance arrived but he was in a lot of pain. When the rescuers arrived they had to dig a hole around his head so they could lift him

A spokeswoman for Dafydd's family said: "We are all very upset. We've heard Michael is breathing on his own but Dafydd's condition is touch

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Loyalist bomb hoax shuts Dublin Airport

Fears that loyalist terrorists are planning to end their ceasefire were heightened yesterday when hardline members of the Ulster Volunteer Force claimed they had planted bombs at Dublin Airport.

The Irish Army carried out a controlled explosion on a suspect car at the airport early yesterday after a bomb warning was phoned to a Belfast newspaper. The Irish Army said that no explosives were found in the car. Police closed off the airport at 10.20pm on Sunday night after a caller from the Mid Ulster brigade of the UVF claimed that two 101b bombs had been placed on the runway and a third device was in the car. Bomb disposal experts carried out a controlled explosion just before 1.30am. Loyalist politicians later said that the warning had not been sanctioned by the Loyalist Military Command, the umbrella organisation for the three main Protestant terrorist groups.

No joy for Rushdie

The new leader of the self-styled British Muslim Parliament reaffirmed its support for the fatwa on Salman Rushdie. Dr Muhammad Ghayasuddin, 57, said there would be "no joy" for the writer, whose book The Satanic Verses has been condemned by Muslims as blasphemous. Dr Ghayasuddin's stance echoes the hard line taken by his predecessor, Dr Kalim Siddiqui, who died on April 18.

Milk van crushes girl

Laura Hawkins, 5. died when she was crushed by a milk delivery van as she played in the street outside her home near Morpeth, Northumberland. Carl Belisle, the milkman, was serving customers at the back of the flatbed vehicle and did not see the girl as he drove off. Her mother. Karen Connors, a nurse, tried to revive her but she was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital on Sunday evening.

Prince's plea on poverty

The Prince of Wales called on governments and individuals to live up to their common responsibility to tackle world poverty in all its forms. He emphasised the need for a more broad-based approach. "The causes of poverty ... are not just a matter of economics, and they cannot be solved just by the generosity of more privileged societies," he wrote in the annual report of the development charity Actionaid.

Burton 'fell from bike'

Police believe that Beryl Burton, 59, the international cyclist who died while riding near her home in Harrogate on Sunday, was taken ill and fell from her bicycle. There was no damage to her machine and a witness has said she appeared to fall without reason. Burton, of the Morley Cycling Club, was the unbeaten champion of Britain for 25 years and still held a number of national time-trial records.

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Brown firm Education

Continued from page I lecture in Edinburgh. The review is also being conducted by Mr Brown and David Blunkett, the Shadow Education Secretary. Mr Smith said: There is a potential option which the review will doubtless consider of transforming child benefit into an education maintenance allowance and

Mr Smith is expected to

underline the need for hard

choices to achieve a more

effective welfare system while

not adding to the £90 billion

social security bill.

through that means to families on low incomes." It is understood that both Mr Smith and Mr Blunkett felt that Mr Brown had not given enough emphasis to the intention to use the money

trying to direct particular help

saved from scrapping the ben-efit to help poorer children. But Mr Brown was in an uncompromising mood yesterday. He said: "You don't set up a review unless you believe there is something wrong that needs to be sorted out. The status quo is certainly not an option when you look at the crisis that is facing young people. If we don't tackle these problems then we will be failing not just the generation of young people but piling up problems that will haunt us for many years to come.

Educational maintenance allowances are currently paid on a discretionary basis to the parents of children who go on to further education. But the sums vary widely depending on the area in which people live. The idea of expanding is to cover children still at school is in line with Labour thinking on increasing educational op-

portunities across the board. While Mr Brown emphasised that no conclusions had been made, the implication of his remarks was that there will be no retreat. Mr Cook. however, laid emphasis on the fact that no decisions had been

Peter Lilley, the Social Security Secretary, claimed that Labour's plans for welfare reform were in disarray.

Continued from page 1 report. She felt that the report was an "absolutely dreadful" indictment of teachers' ability

to teach reading.

Mr Woodhead accuses the boroughs of being "defensive and obfuscatory"

He rejects their claim that he put a negative slant on the inspectors' findings and criticises Phil Kelly, chairman of education in Islington, for trying to avoid Ofsted's

Mr Kelly claimed the aims of the inspection had been hijacked by "political priorities". Mr Woodhead found Mr Kelly's reaction "pro-foundly disturbing". Mrs Shephard is also likely

to strengthen the inspectors' arm in assessing teacher training and local education authorities in problem areas. This would help a planned Ofsted campaign on numeracy in inner city areas. Today's report, based on inspections of 45 primary schools in the three boroughs. is expected to say that teaching quality was less than satisfactory in one in three lessons, head teachers showed insufficient leadership in one in three schools. and teachers were held back by a lack of knowledge about

how to teach children to read. While the time devoted to teaching children reading was generous, it was not always used to good effect. good enough start in literacy through the use of phonics, the learning of the basic

ounds of language.
The poor showing of 11year-olds in national English ests last summer has prompted Mrs Shephard to bring forward the publication of primary school league tables in an attempt to raise

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Tory rebels threaten to turn beef debate into anti-Europe stampede could allow in Labour." Mr.

By ANDREW PIERCE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

JOHN MAJOR was facing a fresh threat to his fightback plans last night as Euro-rebels prepared to use a Commons debate on the common agricultural policy (CAP) to attack the Government's handling of

the BSE crisis.

Malcolm Rifkind, the Foreign Secretary, today warns the rebels to step back into line. "Some high-minded Tories tell us grandly that they are prepared to put country before party and will attack the Government if its pollicy on the EU does not meet all their aspirations," he says in an article in The Times.

"I see nothing for them to be proud of. The effect of their hostility would undermine the present Government and

Rifkind adds: "The Tory party must become again a disciplined, highly efficient fight-ing machine. We are not, and never have been, a debating

Government business managers, aware of the risks of the CAP debate, are believed to be planning to turn any vote into one on a technical motion to try to minimise the risks of a deleat only days after the Prime Minister led the pleas for unity.

But MPs on the Left and

Right of the party served notice last night that they would not be silenced and stepped up their demands for retaliatory action against Europe. Douglas Hogg, the Agriculture Minister, will bear the brunt of the anger

when he presents a report on

the CAP that will set out the level of subsidies paid to European Union farmers. Tory rebels have selected the debate because a vote would not be a confidence issue for

David Nicholson, MP for Taunton and secretary of the Tory backbench agriculture committee, said: "My electors feel strongly that we have been badly let down by Europe, There is great anger out there. I will have to consider my position very carefully. My vote cannot he taken for granted,"

John Townend, chairman of the right-wing 92 Group of Tory MPs, said: "I will be taking soundings from colleagues about the vote. It is not in anyone's interests to have guerrilla warfare which could cost the Government the elecsceptics who are demanding tough action on beef." Mr Townend proposes

sanctions against the EU. "We should ban their beef. If that fails, exclude their livestock. The third would be to stop their money. Paddy Ashdown, the leader

of the Liberal Democrats. accused the Euro-sceptics of misrepresenting the BSE crisis to reopen the question of EU. This has been brought about by catastrophically weak leadership at the top. The Government has totally mishandled this whole BSE thing from start to finish." he told BBC Radio's Today.

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Trade seeks to end slaughter deadlock

BY MICHAEL HORNSBY

SLAUGHTERHOUSE operators and livestock auctioneers are to meet Tony Baldry, the Junior Agriculture Minister, today to try to break the deadlock over the slaughter and disposal of cattle over 30 months ald.

Government ministers are also to hold talks later in the week with veterinary surgeons over their refusal to help to identify cattle under this age unless they

animals. Bob Stevenson, president of the British Veterinary Association, said yesterday that government "penny-pinch-ing" was threatening to undermine assurances that only animals under 30 months old, which scientists regard as the east likely to be infected with "mad cow"

disease, were being killed for food. We are being asked to sign, effectively to rubber-stamp, evidence produced by farmers without having a chance to see

are paid to carry out proper checks on the the animals," he said. "Farm records are notoriously unreliable."

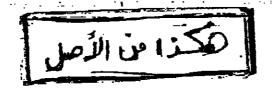
The vets' protest comes amid continuing disagreements between the Ministry of Agriculture, farmers, abantoir owners and livestock auctioneers which are delaying the slaughter and disposal of tens of thousands of over-age cattle. Mr Baldry will meet abattoir owners and auctioneers today to answer complaints that there has been inadequate guidance from the Government



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Condon asks court to set limits on damages payouts

CRIME CORRESPONDENT

THE Court of Appeal is to be asked to set guidelines for iuries on the level of damages awarded against the police after recent cases against Scotland Yard reached six figures.

Sir Paul Condon, the Metronolitan Police Commissioner, wants judges to lay down guidance for juries on the size of damages in civil cases against the police in the same way as they have for libel payments against newspapers. "Awards in libel cases went stratospheric and out of control," he told The Times. "We are seeing similar developments around cases against the police.

Sir Paul claimed that jurors were being influenced by pre-vious cases in which big cash sums had been awarded and felt they had to make a similar

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In 1995 Scotland Yard paid out £1.5 million in damages compared with £393,000 in 1986. Awards and costs for civil actions have cost the Metropolitan Police £20 milhon in the past ten years.

Lawyers for the Metropoliran Police have been ordered to challenge four recent cases including the record £302,000 award to Daniel Goswell and the earlier record of £220,000 to Kenneth Hsu, of Tulse Hill, south London, Mr Goswell. 29, from Woolwich, southeast



Goswell: was awarded record sum last month

London, received his payment after he was hit over the head with a truncheon and needed five stitches to a wound. He had been sitting in his car waiting for his girlfriend when police handcuffed him. Mr Goswell was acquitted on two charges of assaulting the police but found guilty of threatening behaviour.

Mr Hsu, 32, a hairdresser, received his award after the jury decided that he had been assaulted by police and wrongfully arrested, suffering extensive bruising to his back

Andrew Kownacki, a trainee manager at a west London public house, was awarded £108,750 last week. He had been falsely accused of drugs offences. Terence Winyard, 27, was awarded £64,000, including E50,000 exemplary dam-

wrongful arrest, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. None of the officers in the case has been disciplined. and one has been promoted to superintendent.

The Commissioner hopes that, on appeal, judges will cut the damages in all four cases. However, he is not seeking to end the practice of juries hearing civil cases against the police and to reduce the availability of legal aid to complainants.

Sir Paul said: "Juries think that because this |Scotland Yard] is a big organisation it does not matter. They think of daft figures. I suspect cases are feeding off each other."

The Commissioner also said that lawyers had switched their focus from pursuing complaints against the police to civil litigation in which their clients received legal aid. "What we have had is cases five, or six or seven years old, some of which had very little significance at the time. There were no complaints against police, no action."

He added: "These are old cases, exploiting the different burden of proof between civil and criminal cases. They were minor incidents which have been speculatively given a run on legal aid. In some cases the police have been seen as a soft



A young visitor getting a closer look at the air display, which included the Spitfire's great rival, the Messerschmitt. Up to 35,000 attended the show

Spirit of the Spitfire defeats jams

THE Second World War flying ace "Johnnie" Johnson fought his way through traffic jams yesterday to join a tribute to the Spitfire. He iumped from the car carrying him and tramped along the roadside for 12 miles to start the flying at the Spitfire diamond jubilee airshow. Air Vice-Marshal Johnson,

80, the top-scoring Allied fighter pilot of the Second World War, was caught in the jams that clogged all roads to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford, Cambridgeshire. Cambridgeshire police put

up signs saying the airfield was full and tried to turn spectators away, but they pulled in and enjoyed roadside picnics while watching the flying through binoculars. Air Vice-Marshal Johnson said the response to the sixtieth anniversary of the Spitfire's first flight showed that it had achieved "a kind of immortality with the public as the aircraft that helped people to gain their freedom". Org-



Air Vice-Marshal "Johnnie" Johnson and the final flypast by nine Spitfires

ries for many of the grey-

anisers estimated the crowd at 30,000 to 35,000.

The classic fighter entered RAF service with 19 Squadron at Duxford in August 1938. A total of 25 Spitfires from Mark I to Mark XXIV were on show yesterday. There are thought to be about 47 left in the world. The highlight was a formation of 16 Spittires and the proceedings were concluded with a flypast by nine to

Land of Hope and Glory.

The sight and sound of the

planes brought back memo-

haired men watching from the VIP enclosure. Wing Commander Tim Vigors, of Newmarket, Suffolk, recalled taking off from the grassy strip at Duxford in 1940. "I flew 123 different types of aircraft during my career, including Concorde, and I always rated the Spit the top

special. Everybody felt the same way in my squadron. "There were 29 of us who came down from Kirton in

of the lot. It was something

Lindsey, near Lincoln, for the Battle of Britain and, apart from a few who were transferred, I was the only one left by the time it finished."

Among those watching the aerobatics by Spitfires and other veterans, including the Messerschmitt, was Dr Gordon Mitchell, 75, son of Reginald Mitchell, the Spitfire's designer. He said: "My father thought the Spitfire was OK but I don't think he appreciated what it would go on to

Leave relic, say wartime comrades

THE remains of a Spitfire flown by Sir Douglas Bader should be left where it fell, Air Vice-Marshal James "Johnnie Johnson said yesterday.

The former pilot, who was in the battle that ended Bader's war, said: "Leave the thing alone. It will only be bits, like something out of a secondhand shop. Better to leave it alone." Wing Commander Tim Vigors, another Spitfire veteran, backed him, saying: "Leave it alone."

Bader's plane was excavated from in a field near St Omer, France, at the weekend by a group led by Dilip Sarkar, 34, a West Mercia policeman. He wants the engine to be cleaned and displayed at Tangmere, West Sussex, Bader's final base. Air Vice-Marshal Johnson says that if it must be displayed it should be in the RAF Museum in Hendon or at the Duxford, Cambridgeshire.

Prisons chief wants inmates to do adventure training

By RICHARD FORD, HOME CORRESPONDENT

THE new Chief Inspector of Prisons today urges the Home Secretary to ease restrictions on temporary release from jails to enable prisoners to go on adventure training courses.

Sir David Ramsbotham, a former Adjutant General of the Army, calls on Michael Howard to allow prison governors greater flexibility in allowing inmates to take part in

challenging experiences.

His support for prisoners being given the opportunity to join adventurous expeditions in Britain threaten to cause further tension in his relationship with Mr Howard.

But Sir David, 61, is a strong believer in allowing prisoners, and especially offenders aged 17 to 21, the chance to test themselves in trying conditions in areas such as Snowdonia and the Cairngorms. He said that allowing immates to take part in adven-ture training had been hap-

pening before Mr Howard introduced restrictions on home leave and temporary release in April last year.

"We already know enough about challenging behaviour by adventure training. I believe it would be helpful if he did restore the right of the governors to allow some of that [temporary release] to be reinstituted, with the governor taking the risk

Sir David said he knew the value of outdoor adventure training from his years in the Army. Prisoners would be challenged and made to ask questions of themselves.

Sir David, who has visited about 30 of the 135 jails in England and Wales since becoming chief inspector in November, said much more needed to be done in young offender institutions to pre-vent youngsters becoming life-time criminals. "This is a critical time in their lives. If we

don't do something then and there they are going to be customers of the Prison Service for the rest of their lives."

Sir David's call for an easing on temporary release is unlikely to be welcomed at the Home Office, which brought in restrictions after a series of incidents in which prisoners committed further offences while on leave or absconded.

> His support for more pris oners to be allowed to go on adventure training schemes is also unlikely to be received favourably. Ministers have been critical of prisoners and other offenders doing such activities, which some members of the public see as rewarding criminal behaviour.

A Prison Service spokesman said last night: There should be good grounds for release. Adventure activities are possible in areas where the granting of temporary licences have been tightened."

Seaside resorts hotly dispute chilly forecasts

BY A STAFF REPORTER

UNEXPECTED sunshine brought out Bank Holiday crowds - and brickbats for the forecasters. Resorts said that the mainly dry and sunny weekend would have been even busier if many people had not stayed at home after predictions of chilly and cloudy conditions.

Weather centres admitted that the holiday was brighter than expected but said that temperatures were far from summery. In Oxfordshire and the Midlands, overnight temperatures

Heavy traffic was reported around Torquay, Brighton, the Peak District and the East Anglian coast. In Essex, Terry McKean. head of Clacton-on-Sea Hotel, Guest House and Restaurant Association, said that several sporting events in the town had made up for people put off by predictions of cold

and showery weather.

Margaret Horler, president of the Hotels Association in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, joined in the criticism

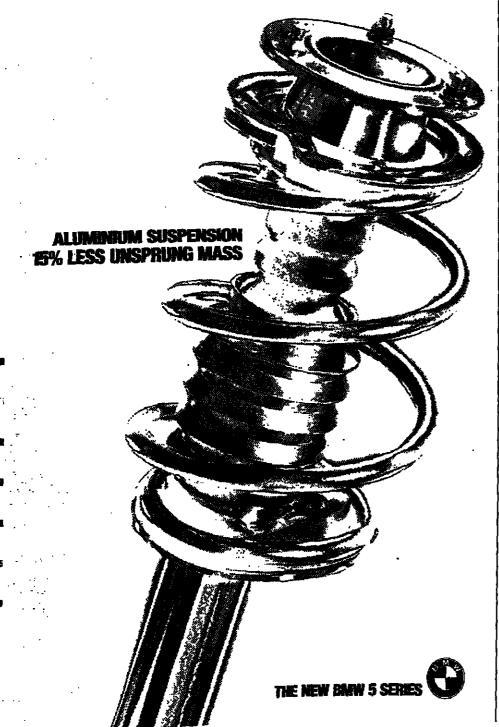
dropped to -3C (27F) and other areas of forecasters: "At the beginning of last reported frost."

and the wind hasn't picked up as much week they were predicting all doorn as we thought it might. We're not and gloom, yet people have been sitting out on their balconies in the sun since before 7.45 this morning."

A spokesman for the London Weather Centre said that temperatures had been about I4C (5/F) in the South West and IOC (50F) in the North. This time last year, he said, the country celebrated VE-Day in a sweltering 26C (79F). Forecasts had not been too far out. "It has perhaps been brighter than we expected. There's been less cloud

overly unhappy with what we were predicting."

Gatwick said that 245,380 passengers passed through between Friday and Monday, a 10 per cent increase on last year. Popular destinations includ-ed Dublin, Jersey, Malaga and Orlando. Heathrow also reported traffic up on last year, with an estimated 560,000 passengers over the four-day break.



Campbell's soupçon of excitement for fashionable palate

NAOMI CAMPBELL has made something of a speciality of tardiness. But when she turns up 40 minutes late to launch her own restaurant, potential diners naturally take it as a bad omen and start wondering how long they will be kept waiting, chez Naomi, before even their antipasto reaches their table.

Capitalising on the tradi-tional lack of rival news attractions on a Bank Holiday, beyond weather and traffic-jam reports, Miss Campbell's advisers chose yesterday for a ground-breaking ceremony to herald London's Fashion Cafe.

The pneumatic drill - with Fashion Café logo - was there at the agreed hour. A wall of fake breeze blocks, through which Miss Campbell would emerge into the waiting crowds of Leicester Square, was in place. Miss Campbell, though, was absent. "She's not ready yet," a spokesman said, appalled at the impatience of the 30 bored photographers and camera

The police, who seemed to feel they should be chasing criminals rather than marshalling crowds for an unpunctual model, were also growing testy as passers by asked who the crowd was waiting for. Eventually one constable snapped: "It's Harry Secombe. It's a Bank Holiday Songs Of Praise special."
When she finally appeared. in jeans and a navel-baring white T-shirt. Miss Campbell squeaked: "We expect to be

open in mid-summer when

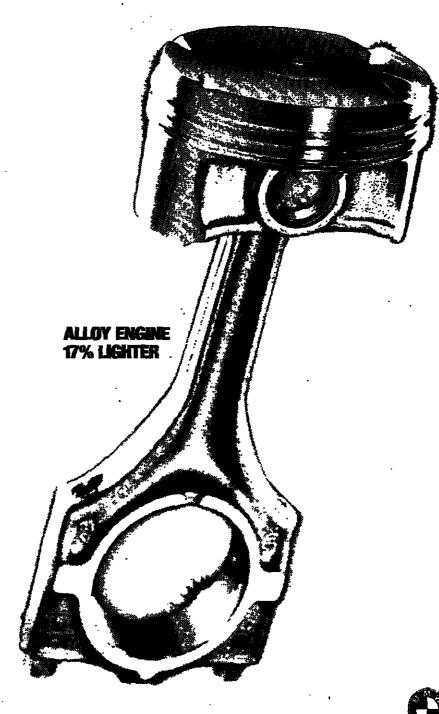
we look forward to seeing you

then." Then she pointed her hips at the cameras and left. Miss Campbell, with her fellow catwalk queens Elle Macpherson, Claudia Schiffer and Christy Turlington opened the first Fashion Café in New York, A branch in New Orleans followed.

A British restaurant critic who ate at the New York venue - under the gaze of such fashion props as Madon na's gold bustier — said the sauce that bathed his Fashion Crab Cakes reminded him "of a bad moment in the summer when I greedily swigged from a bottle of very old milk".



Campbell gets to work



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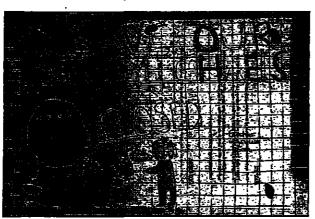
Families fight closure of 'cannibal larder' school

PARENTS descended on an independent school yesterday to confront the chairman of the governors after receiving

letters telling them it was closing after 146 years.
St Michael's School in Limpsfield, Surrey, which has 153 pupils — 69 of them boarders — and 40 teachers will be sold after the term and governments decided. Them ends, governors decided. They took the decision on March 20 after finding they would have 60 fewer pupils than needed to be financially viable next year, but kept the news from parents. Beth Boateng, the daughter of Labour's legal affairs spokesman, is in the upper school. Former pupils include Anneka Rice, the television presenter.

Many parents were particularly upset as the school, which has a handful of boys, is rare in the private sector in catering for children with special needs alongside those who are academically gifted. Fees are up to £10,000 a year for boarders and up to £6,000 for day pupils.

The Church Missionary Society founded the school in



A pupil's poster protesting at the school's closure

some pupils leaving.
Parents say that with proper marketing they could cover the shortfall in numbers and

come up with a rescue pack-

age, although they are angry

1850 and before the Second under the headship of Margaret Hustler, who is moving to World War it was known as the "cannibal larder" for pro-Harrogate Ladies' College in September. One parent, Robin Masefield, a civil servant, said ducing so many missionaries. Estate agents are due to start drawing up particulars for sale on Thursday of the Victhat when Dr Hustler announced she was leaving the torian Gothic building set in 23 acres of prime green belt. governors "classically failed to maintain the momentum and reassure parents", leading to

The school faced financial difficulties after Brian Long, a former head, was convicted in 1991 of stealing £13,000 from the chapel organ fund to pay the deposit on his home. The

at being presented with a fait accompli. Neil Saunders asked the parents meeting if the trustees were not under a legal obligation to keep the school open. "What we have seen is the cynical manipulation of children with the end objective of liquidising millions of pounds worth of assets," he said. The site was valued for accounting pur-poses last June at E2 million but parents believe the site to be worth £10 million.

Trevor Cooper, chairman of the school's society, whose daughter Stephanie, 7, has been there for two years, said: "It has a wonderful special needs unit. It is not just a school for fat cats. It has a

godly approach." Joe Holmes, a dentist from Epsom, whose daughter Gina, 7, adores the school, said: "We feel we've been given no time. We are convinced we can save the school and it is unique in what it offers. It would be a crime to let it close."

Dr Hustler said she was in tears for five minutes before leading a service in the school chapel to mark the announcement. "It is like a large family here and nobody wants to see



Parents of children at St Michael's School, which they say is "criminal to close", and believe could be saved

their family scattered. It is not my decision but it is one I support and understand."

Christopher Everett, chairman of the governors, said

that the school had tried to change its green-belt designation to get planning consent but had been refused. It did, however, have permission to

school. He defended the decision to keep news of the closure from the parents. "We wanted an orderly closure," he said, adding that had the news leaked out earlier it might have shut over Easter.

Profits from the sale will revert to the Church Missionary Society in accordance with the articles of the company set

up with charitable status to run the school in 1953. Girls' schools in rural areas proved the biggest casualties of the recession that affected

end of the last decade. Many traditional girls-only boarding schools merged with a nearby boys' school or prep school or took day pupils, but

independent education at the

in more isolated areas this was not possible and dozens of schools were shut. In 1990, at the height of the recession, 78independent schools closed while about 50 opened.

In recent years, more schools have opened each year than closed but single-sex boarding schools are still at

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Parents sue over failure to identify learning problem

By JOANNA BALE

A GROUP of 24 parents are to sue a local education authority for negligence in allegedly failing to identify their chil-dren's learning difficulties at

A lawyer acting for the parents in Leicestershire disclosed that some of the children had even tried to kill themselves because their lives became so difficult when their problems went unrecognised.
Keith Lawson-West has helped the families to win legal aid for their case against the county education authority and is now waiting for psy-chologists' reports before deciding the next step.

Many of the cases date back nine years and concern children who needed special educational provisions for condi-tions such as dyslexia.

Julie Billingham, one of the parents, said yesterday that

Bill soars for voucher publicity

THE cost of advertising nursery vouchers in the scheme's pilot areas is running 50 per cent over budget at £1.1 million. A fifth of parents in Norfolk and the London boroughs of Wandsworth, Westminster, and Kensington and Chelsea have not yet applied (David Charter writes).

The scheme, offering parents of four-year-olds E1,100 vouchers, began last month and is to be extended across the country next April. In parliamentary written answers, Robin Squire, the Schools Minister, said there had been "unexpectedly high demand for information outside the pilot areas". David Blunkett, Shadow Education Secretary, said the spending on publicity equated to £417 for every place created. "It would be hard to conceive a more convoluted way of promoting an ex-

pansion of nursery provision."

she had spent nine years trying to persuade teachers that her daughter Gail. now ló, needed specialist attention. Mrs Billingham, 37, who

was successful when she took the case to the local government ombudsman, said: "I was telling teachers since she was five that she had a learning difficulty and she was not reading properly but they just said that she would catch up eventually. Nothing was done until she was statemented for special needs at 13, and diagnosed as dyslexic at 14. She has a variety of learning difficulties, such as shortterm memory problems, and should have been at a special school from an early age."

Mrs Billingham explained that Gail twice tried to take an overdose at 13 after being bullied at her comprehensive school. "She has had a rough time. Everyone called her 'stupid' and she has a low selfesteem as a result.

In spite of having a reading age of seven, she left school with four low-grade GCSEs after having specialist exami-nations in which a teacher read out the questions and wrote down the answers for her. The Billinghams' three other children have no learning difficulties.

Mrs Billingham added: "We think teachers are the experts and if we disagree, we don't know where to go. Gail never caused any trouble at school so they were quite happy to have her there even though she was constantly struggling with the work."

Mr Lawson-West said: "We will claim the authority failed to identify many of the children's problems and failed to provide adequate special education to help them." He added that some children suffering from dyslexia were not diagnosed until they were between 10 and 15 years old. A county council spokes-man acknowledged that let-

ters indicating the parents' intention to take legal action

had been received.

Pill offers cure for male impotence

By JEREMY LAURANCE, HEALTH CORRESPONDENT

A PILL to boost the sexual performance of flagging males could be on the market in two years, researchers said yesterday. The first treatment for impotence in a pill, sildenafil, claims to "enhance the normal sexual response".

Results of the first trials of the drug, discovered in Britain, were presented at the American Urological Association annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. yesterday.

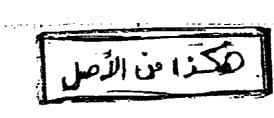
Among 350 men in Bristol. Belfast. France and Sweden who used it for four weeks, nine out of ten on the highest dose reported better erections compared with four out of ten given a placebo. Two smallstudies had similar

Tom Lue, Professor of Urology at the University of

California, San Francisco said: "If further clinical trials prove its safety and efficacy, it may be a dream come true for many patients who are looking for a magic pill to improve their erection

The pill is taken an hour before sex is planned and works by enhancing the natural response to sexual stimulation. It does not automatically trigger an erection. The pill is not an aphrodisiae but acts blocking the effect of an enzyme. phosphodiester--5. effectively increasing

the blood flow to the penis. Sildenafil was originally investigated as a possible treatment for heart problems. Although it had little effect on the cardiovascular system, male volunteers reported an unexpected and pleasing side-effect.





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Antarctic museum retraces intrigue in a cold climate

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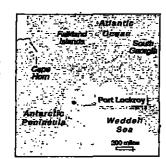
BRITAIN'S most remote museum, where the exhibits include tins of pelican meat and a 1940s radio transmitter, has

opened to visitors. Directors of the Victoria and Albert and other renowned museums are unlikely to lose significant market share to the new rival. The Port Lockroy museum chronicles a thrilling and secret Second World War operation, but its location is hardly visitor-friendly.

Penguins and seal colonies will be more common sights than human beings to the curator. The organisers are convinced, however, that Port Lockroy in Antarctica will attract thousands of people during the continent's short tourist season in January and

Ian Collinge, of the British Antarctic Survey in Cambridge, said yesterday that the museum's location was one of the most scenic on the Antarctic peninsula and attracted more than 30 cruise ships and

The decision to open Port Lockroy to the public as Britain's first heritage site in Antarctica illustrates its importance in British Antarctic affairs. It was set up by a team of scientists on the instructions of the Admiralty in 1944 to spy on enemy shipping in the South Atlantic. The operation,



nightclub, was also intended to consolidate Britain's presence south of the Falklands. Stamps were issued and a network of Post Offices, magistrates' courts and wireless stations was established in

Port Lockroy fell into disre-pair after the scientists left in 1962. Last year, however, a team was dispatched on HMS Endurance to begin repairs and to find and conserve

The team, led by Dave Burkitt and backed by the recently established United Kingdom Antarctic Heritage Trust and the Foreign Office, discovered that much of the equipment had been removed. What was left has been preserved for visitors.

Mr Burkitt, who works for Lincolnshire County Council and is a veteran of British Antarctic Survey missions, said yesterday that when they arrived they discovered that "a great deal had been looted and that the roof was stoved in". Among the provisions that

> The original 1940s window frames, supplied by the Brit-ish manufacturer Boulton and Paul, were in such good condition that they needed only a "scrape and a lick of

have survived are dried vege-

peas made by the packing company Andrew Lusk. Mr Burkitt said that the tins of

tomatoes had exploded, but tins of pelican meat and corned beef and hearty drinks

such as Bovril were intact.

'It's a bit like stepping back

into an original 1950s food cupboard." Mr Collinge said. The central building, which

is called Bransfield House,

has a small bathroom, a

darkroom, a lounge, a bunk

room, kitchen, base office and commander's office. Near by

Mr Burkitt said the original

buildings had used limpet

shells as flooring. Whale bones litter the surrounding

area. In the early part of the century, whaling boats would

anchor on the peninsula to catch species including

A coal-fired stove, called an

Effe, remains as does a radio set from 1944. Another heating

stove, called Slow But Sure,

was found in pieces but has

been restored. The base's orig-

inal generator, used for radio

transmissions and lighting,

Pictures and wall plaques detailing Operation Tabarin

and scientific research which

paved the way to the discovery

of the ozone hole and links

between manmade pollution

and global warming have also

been put up. Mr Collinge said

that the team was astonished

at how well some of the fabric of the wooden huts had

has been preserved.

is a boat shed.

Four former British bases in Antarctica have been listed as heritage sites. The others will be at Argentine Island, Horseshoe Island and Stonington Island.

New Zealand has designat-ed the Scott and Shackleton huts at McMurdo Sound, on the other side of Antarctica, as heritage sites. The United States has earmarked its base at Stonington Island for simi-



Tenneh Cole, who survived a 250-mile trek through jungle after being shot



An X-ray showing the bullet in Tenneh's skull

Help for girl with bullet in her skull

HEALTH CORRESPONDENT

A GIRL aged five is to be flown to Britain this week to have a bullet removed from her brain 16 months after she

was shot. Tenneh Cole's condition came to light after a three-month, 250-mile journey on foot through the jungle of Sierra Leone. When doctors Xrayed her head to discover why her speech was slurred they found a bullet from an AK47 rifle lodged behind her right eye. Until then it was thought she had fallen and banged her head.

The doctors said she would die unless she could be treated. However, they said there was nothing they could do for

The charity Hope and Homes for Children, set up to care for orphans of the civil

arranged to fly her to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital on Thursday. Geoffrey Cheney, consultant oral and maxillofacial surgeon, said: "Her injury is incompatible with life. If the bullet didn't kill her outright you would have expected infection to have done so."

Tenneh was discovered alone and crying in January last year by Malomoh Cole and his wife Mariama, who were fleeing from warring rebels. Four days later Mr Cole saw Tenneh collapse with blood pouring from her head. A few days later her condition worsened and Mr Cole surrendered to rebel forces to get medical help. He was tortured but eventually escaped. When they finally reached Freetown, a doctor examined Tenneh and the full extent of her injury



By Alexandra Frean MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

PEOPLE living in rural communities will soon be able to apply for grants to learn such crafts as thatching and smithing as part of plans from the Millennium Commission to award

National Lottery cash to individuals. Lottery grants, to be known as Millennium Awards and worth a minimum of £2,000 each, are also expected to be made available to the growing army of retired people who want to learn new skills, to youth group leaders and to urban farmers. The Millennium Commission, one of the five good causes benefiting from

lottery funds, is expecting to receive at least a hundred proposals today from organisations wanting to run Millennium Awards schemes on behalf of the commission. The deadline for applications closes tonight.

Mark Ereira, head of development at the rural community charity Suffolk Acre, said the grants could be used to help to revive ancient rural skills and bring long-term benefit to villages and local communities. "People could learn stiltwalking or juggling, enabling them to put on a village festival, which in turn could boost tourism and the local economy. They could learn thatching, iron-mongery, carpentry or horticulture and then set up co-opera-

tives or enterprises in their villages." Nigel Haynes, of the Alliance, an umbrella organisation of youth groups, wants to use his proposed Millennium Awards scheme to help to train young people to be community leaders, particularly in deprived urban areas. "Someone might use an award to learn the skills they need to

run an inner-city farm," he said. "It may be great for lottery money to be going to things such as the Royal Opera House, but these Millennium Awards will really be helping a sector which doesn't see the benefits of lottery spending," Mr Haynes said. Andrea Kellmanson, director of the Volunteer Centre, a national charity

established to boost voluntary work. aimed at trying to bring five underrepresented groups into the voluntary sector - teenagers, people aged over 65, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities and the unemployed."

Joe Heart, director of the Multi-Cultural Media Centre in London, wants to run a Millennium Awards scheme to enable more people from ethnic minorities to work in the media.

The commission, which is providing up to £20 million annually for the awards to the end of 2000, in addition to a £100 million lump sum investment thereafter, hopes to authorise

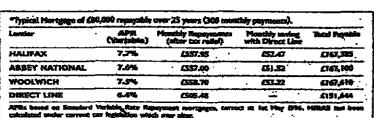
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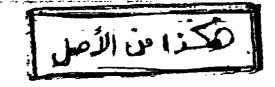
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Scrubbing-brush army defeats invasion of oil



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Jobless reclaim Welsh coast from tanker spill

By BILL PROST

AN ARMY of workers on the west Wales coastline are clinching a victory over what might have been environmental disaster. With the help of tide and winds, Pembrokeshire's jobless have all but cleansed their shores of the 76,000 tonnes of light crude oil shed by the tanker Sea Empress.

They have saved protected wildlife sites, the lucrative tourism industry and, in a few weeks' time, will secure again the livelihood of many fishermen kept in port since the dieaster

At least 120 miles of coastline were oiled when the vessel breached her hull last February as she ran aground on the approaches to Milford Haven. "We could not imagine a single event which would cause so much damage," the Countryside Council for Wales, the government wildlife conservation body, said.

Such fears now appear to have been groundless. The thick chocolate mousse of oil that blighted the coastline has been dispersed.

Kevin Colcomb, a marine pollution specialist who leads the Joint Response Centre in Milford Haven, says there is no longer any justification for the doomsday predictions made in the wake of the spill. "Some beaches were under



Colcomb: directing from his Milford Haven HQ

eight inches of oil back in February but they are clean now," he said with some satisfaction.

Mr Colcomb's army of cleaners — most of them unemployed before the disaster — has been deployed from Tenby to St David's. Down on all fours they buff the rocks clean of oil with scrubbing brushes and

George Doolin, the "beach master" at Amroth, initially one of the most blighted stretches of sand, works his men for 12 hours at a stretch, tides permitting. "It's a tough job but we're getting it done at incredible speed," he said.

On the rocks beneath the cliff face, Mr Doolin's troops are scouring away oil as thick as treacle. The men work at extraordinary speed, apparently impervious to the icy gale that often blows in from the Bristol Channel. The wind and waves have been powerful weapons in the fight against pollution. High tides and favourable breezes helped to disperse much of the light crude before the oil could reach the west Wales

"We were very lucky." Mr Colcomb said. "The tides were on our side and so were the winds. No one denies this was a disaster that should not have happened and that there were serious environmental consequences. But almost three months on the water and the beaches are almost as clean as they were before the spill." Mr Colcomb's response

centre has co-ordinated the clean-up of 45 beaches so far. At some otherwise inaccessi ble sites the scrubbers, as they are known, have abseiled down treacherous cliff faces to reach the oil below. Such has been the success of the operation that the centre will close within a fortnight. "The cleanup has been incredibly efficient. I've been in this game a while - I did the Braer spill fin the Shetlands, January 1993] — and I am really impressed by what has been achieved," he said.

But he will not predict the long-term impact of the Sea Empress spill. "No one can say how this will affect the ecosystem over the coming years, but I stress this is not an environmental Armageddon."

A fishing ban imposed on a huge box of water from Swansea to St David's in the immediate aftermath of the disaster may be lifted soon. Tests on mussels and other shellfish show that the level of "tainting" has dropped to almost nothing. Increasingly clean water has enabled them to purge their systems of oil and to breed once more.

Fishermen who have a ready claimed almost E250,000 in compensation for lost earnings are impressed at the speed and effectiveness of the clean-up. However, there is simmering resentment over the damage done to the trade. Willie Phillips, a crab fisherman from Solva, near St David's, has lost "thousands of pounds" from the ban. According to his wife, Jan. he has also lost his good temper. "He's been very grumpy since he was stopped going out fishing. It's not surprising the sea is his life," she said.

Since the ban came into force in February. Mr Phillips, a fisherman for 45 years, has kept his business alive by buying crab from Fishguard and selling to his usual customers in hotels and restaurants. "If you let the regulars down they go elsewhere. I've got to do it, even though it's

pretty close to making a loss.

The last few months have been terrible. The worry has stopped me sleeping. The problem is that even the locals believe that shellfish from these waters are contaminated, though the evidence now

points in the other direction."

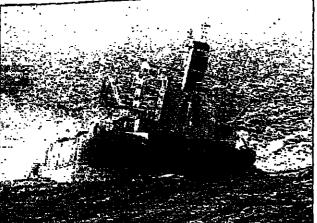
Tourism on this spectacular coastline was threatened too. Negative images of oiled beaches and thousands of dead sea birds brought a dramatic reduction in early bookings. In recent weeks trade has been picking up. Robin Gwyn of the Wales Tourist Board predicts that the coming season may not be as disastrous as hoteliers feared.

"We have been getting the message across that the cleanup operation is working. The major beaches are clear and the coastline has been cleaned

of oil."

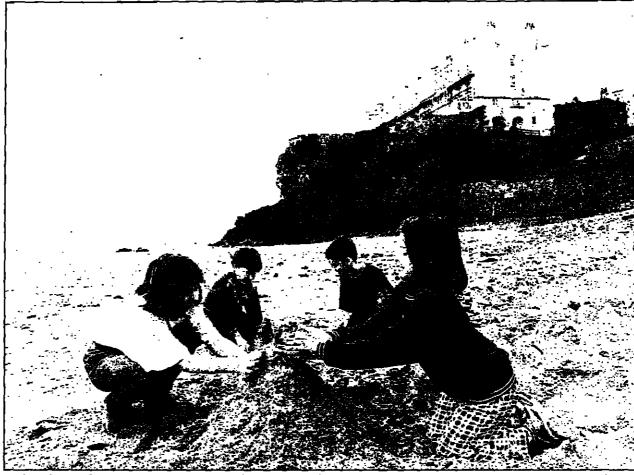
Mr Colcomb agrees. "I won't tell you what my first thoughts were when I arrived on the night of the spill. All I can say is that the tides and the world's best experts in this field have averted what might have been a real long-term disaster."

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The Sea Empress shed 76,000 tonnes of crude oil





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MI5's police role could undermine open justice

By Frances Gibb, legal correspondent

CRIMINAL trials will be at increasing risk of being held in camera or under the cloak of anonymity when the Security Service Bill becomes law, according to lawyers.

The Bill will extend the role of the security services in the investigation of serious crime but a greater use of intelligence officers as witnesses in court may pose a threat to the

principle of open justice.
John Wadham, general secretary of Liberty, said: "Al-ready when MI5 is involved in trials its officers give evidence behind screens to protect their

Defendants were unable to see their "accusers" and were

the prosecution. "It is a fundamental principle of English law that a defendant can see who is accusing him and can confront him," he said. "But none of these undercover officers wishes to be seen or identified."

Gareth Peirce, a solicitor who has defended IRA suspects in a series of trials, said that in recent trials involving intelligence officers an "ex-traordinary and bizarre melodrama is acted out" in which brown paper is used to screen off the public and the press from any sight of the witness.
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this a breach of the principle of a public trial and therefore of a fair trial. There is a a serious question mark over whether any of these trials, conducted in this fashion, have constituted a fair trial."

In a recent case involving Robert Fryers and Thomas Jack, two IRA suspects, the press was unable to make sense of the questioning of witnesses because they could not work out who was asking what questions of whom. "In the end they had to give

up reporting the case. So this

is an issue not just about the right to a fair trial but of open Michael Govell, from Leeds. claims his privacy was invad-

BY MICHAEL HORSNELL

A BUGGING device planted

in his office at Pinewood

Studios by a policewoman

posing as a secretary called

"Lucy" helped to put Joey Pyle

in prison for drug trafficking.

catch with covert surveillance

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and bugging.

"Big" Joey Pyle is a former

ed by West Yorkshire Police, first gives these prosecution who drilled a spyhole in the wall of his home. Govell, who is serving a ten-year jail sentence after being convicted defendant, suggesting the of-ficer is at risk from the of a drug-related offence unconnected with the surveillance operation, discovered the hole when he and his wife The Government is already facing a number of challenges moved some furniture while in the courts about the way

they were decorating.

He subsequently found from estate agents and neighbours that police had occupied tained and used in trials. A lance powers has been lodged the house next door and neighbours had seen photoin Strasbourg to be heard by graphic equipment and a tri-pod set up alongside his wall. He took the police to the High Court, seeking judicial

Police and the Police Complaints Authority, the first time the courts had been asked to consider the legality of surveillance techniques used by detectives. The challenge in 1994 failed and after exhausting all remedies in the British courts Govell has taken the

case to Europe.

He alleges that the police tapped his telephone, eavesdropped by drilling a hole in his living-room wall, kept him under surveillance from a neighbouring house and burgled his property.

The law and controls on the

devices is confused and shot through with anomalies. Bug-ging is the subject of 1984 Home Office guidelines but not regulated by statute. By contrast, telephone tapping is subject to the Interception of Communications Act 1985, enacted after a ruling against the Government in a case called

Telephone tapping requires a warrant from the Secretary of State. Mr Wadham said: The regulations vary according to who is doing the listening. You can use the evidence from a bug placed by the police in a criminal trial as direct evidence from the individual that they committed the

"The police would also like to have evidence from telephone taps used, which as present is not allowed." But some lawyers believe the statutory controls on MI5. which give authority to the

executive over bugging devices, are inadequate. The police are at least subject to a degree of accountability which will be totally lacking in relation to the members of the security service who will be involved in the prevention and detection of crime," Wadham said.

"Our view is that there should be no invasion of privacy of an individual without permission having been obtained from a judge. If the judge has approved the use of the device, then of course the material obtained can then be used in court," he said.

not on an equal footing with either," she said. "I consider Heroin trafficking case the first to test eavesdropping law

THE first case to test the legality of using evidence from eavesdropping devices in private homes is under consideration by the law

Lord Taylor of Gosforth, the Lord Chief Justice, who considered the case in the Court of Appeal, said it raised questions about the need for statutory controls on the placing of bugs and the use in court of the material gathered. So important are the princi-

ples being considered that Liberty, the civil liberties group, won the right to be a third party in the case when it went before the House of Lords to argue that their lordships should take account of the European Convention on Human Rights.

The test case involves Sultan Khan, accused of import-ing beroin in 1993 and sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Sheffield Crown Court. The evidence against him consisted of tape recorded conversations obtained by South Yorkshire listening device installed on conversations the Crown had the outside of a private house in Sheffield. The Court of Appeal ruled that the trial judge was right to admit the evidence gathered by the bug.

Khan travelled from Pakistan on the same flight as a man caught carrying heroin worth £100,000 and a small amount of cannabis. He claimed to be travelling alone, although admitted knowing Khan, a distant relative.

Khan was not implicated in the trafficking and the following day refused to answer questions at the police station. Four days later he went to a house in Sheffield where a bug had been installed.

had not been expected that Khan would visit the house, but in a conversation with others there it became clear he was involved in the importation. He was arrested and charged. The prosecution admitted

at the original trial that the volved a civil trespass and some damage to the property. Without the recordings of the



Sultan Khan, right, at Sheffield Crown Court

no case. Judge Barber, having heard the legal argument, admissible and not subject to exclusion. Khan pleaded guilty on the basis of the udge's ruling and reserved

the right to challenge it. The Court of Appeal dismissed the argument that private conversations on pri-vate property were inviolate unless and until there was a law making clear to people that their privacy might be

intruded upon covertly.

Their lordships said they felt there might be a need for a clearer legal framework for covert surveillance. Lord Tayior expressed concern at the possible erosion of the tenet that "an Englishman's home is his castle. In our view, it is at least worthy of consider-ation as to whether the circumstances in which bugging a private home can be justified should be the subject of

"It might be thought that such control was, by analogy with the Interception of Communications Act 1985, just as desirable for bugging as for telephone tapping. Liberty argues that provi-

sion about privacy in the European Convention on Human Rights should be taken the Khan case. Judgment is expected later this year. Telephone tapping became

regulated by statute in 1985 fter a case taken to the European Court of Human Rights. Tapping a telephone now requires a warrant from the Home Secretary and the information obtained can be used for intelligence gather-ing but is not admissible as evidence in court.



boxing promoter turned film named Richard Ledingham. entrepreneur who was best Ledingham, who owed Pyle man to Ronnie Kray at the money, approached the police East End villain's wedding in claiming that Pyle had asked Broadmoor in 1985. Pyle is him if he would sell on heroin typical of the sort of criminal cover police officer called "Dave" who posed as a heroin dealer and another who posed as his runner, as well as Lucy. Pyle, 59, was convicted at

For six months Lucy's bug broadcast Pyle's conversations to Scotland Yard's SOll crimithe Old Bailey of supplying nal intelligence unit, which heroin and opium with two others in 1992 and sentenced to suspected he was a "godfa-At least 160 45-minute tapes were recorded, of which about

That trial followed the abandonment of an earlier one at Southwark Crown Court after allegations of interference

against his conviction and the Court of Appeal ordered a retrial. On April 13 last year at Woolwich Crown Court, Pyle was again convicted but his not one single person in this at £28,000 per kilogram. The sentence was reduced to nine country who doesn't do some-C prisoner at Coldingley pris-

on, Surrey.
At both trials transcripts and tapes from the bugging operation were given to the jury as evidence but at neither was the defence allowed to question police about how they obtained them or the authorisation for them.

Dennis Phinbow, Pyle's brother-in-law, said: "It was ruled in court that the police

thing about the bugging. What legal right have they got to go into anyone's home or business and do this? There is

"It's diabolical that Richard Ledingham was then used as an geent provocateur. He was a paid informer with a criminal record."

A senior legal source said: "We are already becoming Americanised and now face becoming a police state. Senior officers don't care how results are achieved, MI5 will

be an agency acting for the

police, a professional body which will attend to bugging. Among their number they will have some pretty unscrupu-lous characters who will be first-class at getting results by hook or by crook. But there will be indifference as to how they achieve it and that is a very disturbing trend."

Pyle was jailed for three months at the age of 19 for stealing cars and appeared at the Old Bailey five years later charged with the murder of

The first Pen Club trial - so called because the establishment was said to have been bought with the proceeds of a robbery at the Parker pen company — was abandoned after allegations of jury nobbling. At a second trial Pyle was acquitted of murder but sentenced to 18 months for assaulting Cooney moments

Device trapped a father's killers

THE killers of Grant Price, an accountant abducted from a car park and left to die on a desolate beach, might have remained at large if the police had been refused permission to use a bug.

Detectives investigating the murder in Hampshire two years ago had strong suspicions but little evidence against the killers. Mr Price, a father of two, had been abducted at knifepoint as he returned to his car to fetch his son's spectacles. He was bundled into his car. tied, gagged and driven around the county by his captors, who used his cashcards.

Mr Price was dragged a mile and a half in the dark, stabbed and left, almost

paralysed, to die 24 hours later on an exposed beach on the western approaches to the Solent.

Detective Chief Superintendent Roge Hoddinott, head of Hampshire CID, took the rare step of seeking an order under Home Office guidelines from the Chief Constable to place a covert listening device in the home of Darren Jones.

Jones, 21, of Southsea, Hampshire, and his accomplice Matthew Pearce, 22, of Portsmouth, had been arrested but denied the crime. While they were being questioned the bug was put in place. Extracts from tapes made in more than 135 hours of recordings were read at the trial last

June at Winchester Crown Court. In one recording, Jones made the admission: "They have to look like they think they know how we killed him." On another occasion, when Pearce was not present, he said: "Set me up, just between me and you. OK? I was up on the beach, Matthew took him down." Pearce was recorded explaining to Jones that he was

not a burglar. "I'm a hitman." he said. The tapes convinced the jury that the two men, who shared a fascination with the military and weapons, were guilty of murder. Mr Hoddinott believes that when they were arrested, on the strength of the recordings, Pearce and Jones were about to embark on a crime spree, having planned a raid to steal guns. They were going to kill again," he said. "There is no question about it."

Secret video shown at committal

BY LIN JENKINS

VIDEO surveillance from inside the home of a suspect was shown in open court for the first time in the private prosecution for murder brought by the parents of Stephen Lawrence. The case against the four accused collarsed last month when the judge ruled evidence on identification was inadmissible.

Detectives had considered their investigation complete when they charged two people with murder after the black teenager's stabbing in Eltham, southeast London, in April 1993. That July, the Crown Prosecution Service dropped the case. there being "insufficient evidence" to secure a conviction. An inquest was held

in December, but the Southwark Coroner, Sir Montague Levine, halted proceedings when presented with evidence by Michael Mansfield, QC, for the Lawrence family, suggesting that a criminal

case might be brought for murder. A year later, police felt they needed more evidence if the CPS was to agree to pursue the case. They asked Sir Paul Condon, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, for permission to conduct covert surveillance at an address in Eltham. Under Home Office guidelines, such a request could only be for the investigation of "major organised conspiracies and of other particularly serious offences, espe-

cially crimes of violence". A box was placed in the flat rented by one of the accused, next to the television plug, to record the conversations of those in the flat and film them.

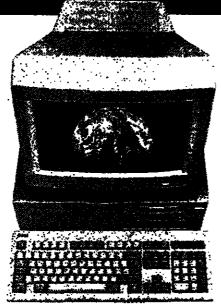
At committal proceedings at Belmarsh Magistrates' Court, southeast London, the defence could not argue that the tapes were inadmissible per se, because of a Court of Appeal ruling in another case. but argued that the behaviour of the accused on the tapes would be prejudicial to their case. After David Cooper, the magistrate, ruled the material could be part of the prosecution case, recordings were shown. Those in the flat seemed to suspect they were being recorded but did not realise they were being filmed.

Because the case collapsed at the Old Bailey, the tapes were not seen by a jury.

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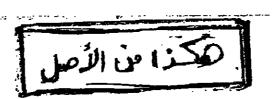


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Israel on alert as suicide bomb suspects vanish

ISRAEL was plunged into a militancy where the recent security alert yesterday, just three weeks before the general election, as Palestinian and Israeli forces launched a manhunt for two suspected Islamic suicide bombers who disap-peared from their West Bank homes and are believed to be on a mission to disrupt the

In the past, Palestinian sui-cide bombers have often gone missing from their homes for last-minute religious instruction before blowing themselves up, usually with explosives strapped to their body in specially designed belts. Both missing youths were known activists in Hamirs, the Islamic Resistance 1. Newement.

According to the Palestinian police, who were tipped off by the lamilies of the two men, Saadi al-Til and Majed al-Oaisiveh, both aged 20, disanpeared from their village near Hebron, a hotbed of Islamic Israeli onslaught on Lebanon has further inflamed opinion among the Palestinian mili-

Early yesterday Israeli security forces swooped on the village and arrested II Arabs. including two brothers of one missing man, who were interrogated in a desperate attempt to half the expected attack.

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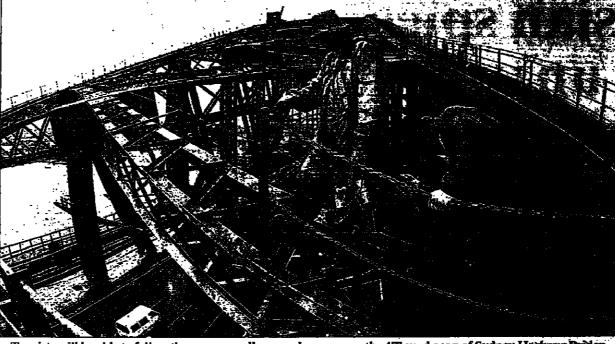
Israeli-Palestinian co-operation in the operation was prompted by concern within the Palestinian Authority, led by Yassir Arafat, that if Shinton Peres, the Labour Prime Minister, loses the May 29 poll to his right-wing Likud rival. Binyamin Netanyahu,

the peace process will collapse. Even as the hunt began Ariel Sharon, a leading memher of the Likud team and a potential future Defence Minister, issued a warning that the 1993 peace deal with the Observers believe that such a result would spark a new

Palestinian intifada. Mr Peres maintains a diminishing lead of betweeen three to five percentage points over Mr Netanyahu in the latest opinion polls, but a single suicide attack against Jews or on another civilian target could wipe that out

"If these two men are not caught very quickly, they could be the instruments of a complete change of direction in the Middle East. They have to be found before they wreck what is left of Israeli public confidence in Peres's security policies," one Western security

☐ Nine wounded: Israeli soldiers shot and wounded nine Palestinians in clashes with demonstrators protesting against Israeli land seizures close to the self-ruled Palestinian enclave of Qalqilya.



Tourists will be able to follow the narrow walkways, above, across the 457-yard span of Sydney Harbour Bridge



Sydney offers tourists taste of the high life

joint venture between the agers have illegally scaled the New South Wales Govern-bridge, which is 440ft high. ment and a private tour company hopes to attract 200,000 walkers annually to cross the 457-yard span of the

Bridge climbers will have to wear a waterproof suit connected to a safety cable at-tached to the existing handrail alongside the narJailers held hostage in Adelaide prison riot

ROM ROSER MAYNARD

RIOT police were surrounding a maximum security jail in Attelaide, South Australia, last night, after prisoners took four

warders hostage.

The firmates threatened to kill the guards and set fire to the prison unless their demands were met. Jail sources ing to preferential treatment for protected immates, such as child molesters and police informers, who share their

wing in Yatala jail.

A prisoner interviewed by telephone on local television claimed last night that they had petrol bombs and knives. "There are people in here doing life and they ye gor nothing to lose — they will burn the place down," he said.

At least 30 prisoners were holding three warders, after releasing a fourth who was injured during an initial

struggle.
Bill Power, a prison spokes man, said negotiators had established contact and were hoping to achieve a peaceful end to the crisis.

Mystic to India's high and mighty faces fraud charge

FROM CHRISTOPHER THOMAS IN DELH:

CHANDRASWAMI, "godman" to the great, spiritual adviser to prime ministers and holder of devastating secrets, has been sent to jail on a tharge of cheming a Brinsh-based businessman. It is a stunning contedown for India's most powerful and secretive mystic.

Delhi magistrates refused to grant bail and ordered his remand until next week in the bleak Tihar jail a far cry from the luxury to which he is accustomed. From Kumar, the city's chief magistrate, ruled that the "accused is a man with global connections. He has long arms. His remaining at large will impede the fair irial of the case." He added, almost mockingly. It is he at whose feet bureaucrats, ministers and others are found to sit" and said that the evidence against him was overwhelming.

Mr Kumar rejected the dedictates of certain high-ups, including ministers". Chandraswami has enjoyed easy access to Race Course Road, official residence of P.V. Narasimha Rao, the Prime Minister, who often sought his counsel

The magistrate's eight-page ruling amounted to a declaration that Chandraswami, who was arrested at a five-starhorel in Madras, was too dangerous to be allowed to remain free. He said: "A person who professes sainthood but is found indulging in activities like cheating should get himself exonerated before being free to preach in

Chandraswami, tantrie. faith healer and influence peddler, has long enjoyed access to the peaks of power. including Rajiv Gandhi, the former Prime Minister; the Sultan of Brunei: Adnan Khashoggi, the international arms dealer; Elizabeth Taylor, whose backache and obesity he claims to have cured; and

Sylvester Stallone. The swami, who in public wears a saffron robe in the manner of a holy man, is charged with cheating Lakhtence counsel's assertion that ubhai Pathak of £85,000 in the "god-man" was being politically persecuted "at the trate, in dismissing a bail application, said he had tried either to coerce or win over witnesses in the case. One of his henchmen is alleged to have visited Mr Pathak's daughter, threatened to get her arrested and tried to extort £19.200 from her.

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Russian spies step up watch on British firms

THE exposure in Moscow of a Russian espionage agent al-legedly working for MI6 comes at a time when Britain's security and intelligence services have been warning officials of an increasing level of spying in this country by Russia's civilian and military

agencies.
The SVR, successor to the Cold War KGB, and the GRU, the Russian military intelligence service, have both become increasingly active in Britain, targeting defence and commercial sectors.

Recent warnings of Russian spying in Britain have been made by Dame Stella Rimington, who retired last month as Director-General of MI5, and by the parliamentary Intelligence and Security Commit-tee, which is chaired by Tom King, the former Secretary of State for Defence.

Yevgeni Primakov, who was head of the SVR before his recent appointment as Russian Foreign Minister, made clear that his country would still spy against Britain. In the past year or so, the SVR and GRU have renewed their efforts to post intelligence officers to London.

Dame Stella, who was succeeded as MI5 Director-General at Easter by Stephen Lander, a senior Security Service official, said in a lecture last year: "The Security Service needs to take the necessary steps to ensure that our national security is not damaged by activity of this sort."

Steps were taken to reinstate some resources that had been diverted to other areas of concern, such as counter-proliferation, to meet the perceived growing Russian es-pionage threat. However, only one fifth of MI5's "core intelligence resources" are devoted counter-espionage, compared with about 50 per cent in the period before the fall of President Gorbachev.

In its first annual report, published at the end of March. the Intelligence and Security Committee concluded: "The Security Service will need to - gations involving either Rus-keep under close review the resources it devotes to work - gations involving either Rus-sian or British agents has dropped sharply since the end Security Service will need to -



Lander: his operations are greatly cut back

against Russian espionage."
Mr King also commented:
They [Russian spies] are back in business, having retrenched after the collapse of the Soviet Union and there is disturbing evidence that Russian espionage is again on the

ESPIONAGE ON THERISE

If the arrested Russian has genuinely been working for MI6 in Moscow as a prime intelligence asset, it will be a considerable blow because the Secret Intelligence Service has had to reduce by about two thirds its operational efforts to gather covert information on Russia. The Government's electronic signals department at Cheltenham in Gloucest-ershire, GCHQ, has also cut back its operations against Russia by about a half since the end of the Cold War.

Russian officials in Moscow said that the arrested man worked in a Moscow government department with direct access to classified material and had admitted spying for British intelligence. They said he had been recruited in the mid-1990s and had sold political and defence secrets to

The number of spying alle-

of the Cold War as political relations between the two sides have improved. When cases have arisen, it has often been in the interests of both sides to deal with them confidentially, without any public statements, although some alleged spies have been forced to

make public exits.
In recent years, both MI6 and MI5 have tried to encourage the Russian SVR to share intelligence in areas such as international terrorism and nuclear proliferation. Howev-er, Dame Stella admitted last year that it was taking longer to reach the same level of understanding and collaboration with the Russians than it had with other members of the former Warsaw Pact.

Nevertheless, there been some collaboration between the British and Russian intelligence services and meetings have taken place between officials at the highest level. The SVR has shown a particular interest in co-operating on counter-terrorism methods, although so far without any significant practical results.

However, yesterday, as a sign that the latest spy allegations from Moscow may not cause long-term damage to the putative intelligence partnership, Russian security police disclosed that they had discovered that the IRA had been using front companies in the Baltic state of Estonia to buy

The Tass news agency quoted sources in the Russian Federal Security Service (FSB) as saying that the anti-terrorist department discovered the link during an investigation into illegal arms deals from Estonia to Russia.

The sources said the IRA bought several batches of sniper rifles, machineguns and explosive devices through an Estonian extremist organisation, called Kajtselite (Defence Union), which they said had links to Estonian intelli-

Helle Sagris, press secre-tary to the Estonian security police, said there was no evidence to back up the Rus-



The spy chief who came in from the Cold War

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW

AS THE spy controversy between Moscow and London unfolded yesterday, Yevgeni Primakov, the Russian Foreign Minister, may have allowed his usually impassive features to break momentarily into a happy nostalgic

As Russia's former spy chief, who headed the Russian intelligence service before taking his present post this year, he is aware that despite the improvement in Russia's relations with the West, Cold War espionage

effortlessly from journalism to the academic world to MSICE VIEW spionage and finally to still persists between the for-mer rivals.

Politically, he managed to stay near the top during the Mr Primakov, who is largely credited with keeping Rus-Brezhnev stagnation, through sia's spying network together the Gorbachev reform years in spite of the budget cuts and and finally in today's Russia administrative chaos of the under President Yeltsin. past five years, has also succeeded in re-establishing the authority of the Foreign Min-

☐ Berlin: Wolfgang Vogel 70, the East German official once responsible for trading spies for dissidents with the West, went on trial here for a second time on charges of blackmailing 39 would-be emigrants. He received a suspended jail term at the first trial (AFP)

Yeltsin vows . To hold nollon schedule

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW AND ROGER BOYES IN BONN

PRESIDENT YELTSIN intervened yesterday to reassure presidential elections will take place as planned after his security chief had called for the vote to be postponed.

In an attempt to dampen the political uproar caused by the remarks made by General Aleksandr Korzhakov, who predicted civil strife if the elections went ahead on June 16, the Russian leader ordered his close friend and adviser not to meddle in politics.

"Several people, not only Korzhakov, believe that Zyuganov's victory would be the begining of a civil war." Mr Yeltsin said in a reference to his Communist rival, Gennadi Zyuganov. "I trust in the wisdom of the Russian voters. That is why the elections will be held in the time determined by the constitution."

General Korzhakov, a former KGB bodyguard who is widely regarded as the most influential figure in the Krem-lin, astounded the country when he said in two interviews that he was against the elec-tions taking place because of the threat of violence from leftwing forces and hardline nationalists who were ready to fight whatever the outcome.

However, President Yeltsin put an end to his declarations. I told Korzhakov not to meddle and not to make such

statements any more." Nevertheless, the remarks have fuelled speculation that certain elements in the Kremlin hierarchy may resort to desperate measure if they be-lieve that President Yeltsin is headed for defeat. Viktor Anpilov, a hardline Communist allied to Mr Zyuganov, said any attempt to cancel the vote would lead to civil war. "This demonstrates the reluctance of the authorities to permit peaceful transition of power to working people. The leadership feels it is incapable of winning," he said. Vladimir Lukin: a member of the liberal Yabloko party, said the inci-dent smacked of another intrigue and wondered how a man as senior as General Korzhakov could state such a view without the permission of

his superiors. Two possible have emerged. Either President Yeltsin used his security boss to send a message to the opposition that the elections would be scrapped if the situation became violent, or the security chief, in league with like-minded figures in the Kremlin, parliament and pri-vate sector, genuinely wants to begin a movement to cancel

Whatever the motivation, the issue could become irrelevant if the latest opinion polls prove correct. Two polls pub-lished on Sunday indicated that President Yeltsin had

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caught up with Mr Zyuganov. Mr Zyuganov took the country's presidential election campaign to the West yesterday as he attempted to woo both German politicians and bankers.

"It is a mistake to back just one politician," he said in a visit to Bonn. During a meeting with Wolfgang Schäuble, the Christian Democrat parliamentary leader, he argued that the Communist Party had fully democratic credentials and that it would pursue gradual market reform.

No member of the German Government was willing to meet him and he was also visit to Moscow last February. But the long discussion with Herr Schäuble was regarded as a breakthrough by Mr Zyu-



Zyuganov: courts

Race is on to topple Helms

FROM TOM RHODES IN WASHINGTON

JESSE HELMS, the conservative icon and most polarising of Senate Republicans, has been the dominant presence in North Carolina politics for the better part of a quarter of a

century.
Today will be no exception as his name hangs like an uninvited guest over the state's Democratic primary, in which two candidates are competing for the right to oppose him when he seeks a fifth term in the Senate in November. The choice for the Demo-

crats is between Harvey Gantt, 53, the first black Mayor of Charlotte, who lost to Mr Helms, 74. six years ago, and Charles Sanders, 64, a wealthy white doctor and former chairman of the American subsidiary of Glaso, the British pharmaceuticals firm.

Their campaign has become not merely a referendum on Mr Helms but on whether a black candidate is capable of beating him, returning to a leitmoni of race which has followed the senator since he was first elected to Capitol Hill in 1972. In the previous contest

against Mr Gantt, Mr Helms ran a series of controversial advertisements depicting a white man tearing up a rejection slip from his employer. "You needed that job and were the best qualified," intoned the announcer, "but they had to give it to a minority because of a racial quota."

This time, however, an implicit race card has been brought into the campaign by

Mr Sanders, whose pitch has been that he is "the one Democrat who can beat Jesse Helms".

The theme has clearly resonated even among black voters, whose main concern is to eiect from office the current chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee and the reigning king of conservative white populism in the South. The most recent polls

US fosters Mexico ties

Washington: Warren Christopher, American Secretary of State, yesterday hailed a new era of "extraordinary" US cooperation with Mexico and said this would be broadened to include health and energy during meetings this week.

Mr Christopher was addressing the Council of the Americas, a group of 200 US corporations with business in Latin America, before leading a delegation of seven other American Cabinet members to Mexico City for two days of

States and Mexico have often been at odds over drugs and immigration, Mr Christopher underlined Washington's vital interest in a stable, prosperous and democratic

President Clinton last year offered a £13 billion financial rescue package to help to settle a crisis for the Mexican peso. Mr Christopher praised subsequent decisive economic moves by President Zediilo of Mexico. (Reuter)

suggest that the momentum is behind Mr Sanders in the primary today. Mr Gantt, who once led by 30 points, has been reduced to a 5 per cent

From his rise as a television commentator in the 1960s, when he denounced the Civil Rights Act as "extremely dangerous", to recent opposition to affirmative action and lederal funding to fight Aids, Mr Helms has always provoked visceral reaction among op-

> Such stands, however, combined with his forceful protection of American interests abroad, objections to arms treaties, opposition to the appointment of ambassadors and blocking of foreign aid. remain popular with rural conservatives in North Carolina.

'I'm of the mind that neither of them can beat Helms," said Thad Boyle, a political science professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Jesse has a way of chewing up everybody who



istry, partly through taking a tougher line with the West.

Mri- Primakov, 66, owes much of his success to his deft

navigation through Moscow's

treacherous political waters.

In his career he has slipped

Bellear: saw round-up

Aboriginal to become judge

AFTER more than 200 years of white settlement, an indigenous Australian will be appointed a judge this month. Bob Bellear, 52, was drawn into a legal career after witnessing police "round up"

Aborigines in Sydney in 1970 following a disturbance (Our Foreign Staff writes). Rather than join in the fighting, he decided to study law.

He will be sworn in as a judge of the district court in New South Wales on May 17. crimes. Survivors of the

Serb war crimes suspect goes on hunger strike FROM STACY SULLIVAN IN KOZARAC

WHEN the first international war crimes trial since Nuremberg begins today at The Hague, prosecutors will try to prove that Dusan Tadic mutilated and killed in Bosnian Muslims at concentration camps in the summer of 1992.

Yesterday Mr Tadic, a Serb. said he was starting a hunger strike to press for a fairer trial. Speaking to Dutch television from his prison in Scheveningen, he denied all charges against him. In Mr Tadic's hometown of

Kozarac, a badly damaged village now populated by refugees, his brothers Mladen and Liubo claim that he is a victim of mistaken identity. They portray their brother as a draft

dodger who fell out with the Serb authorities in Prijedor where the Omarska. Keraterm and Trnopolje camps were located. They say he has been made a scapegoat by those who committed the

and karate instructor, as an executioner who used to enter the camps to torture, rape and kill the inmates In one instance, witnesses say Mr Tadic beat four men.

camps have identified Mr

Tadic, a 41-year-old bar owner

then forced another inmate to bite off the testicle of one of those he had beaten, before Beganovic, a family friend of the Tadics. was allegedly among the four. Others say he forced them to

drink water from puddles. then jumped on their backs and beat them. But Mladen and Liubo Tadic claim the victims have mistakenly identified their brother as the perpetrator and that he was tormented by the camps and tried desperately to get his friends out. They say two guards at the Omarska camp. Milorad Tadic and Miroslav Danicic, committed the crimes. The victims at Omarska, the brothers say, saw Mr Danicic, who looks similar to Dusan Tadic, commit crimes, heard the name Tadic, and made a wrong conclusion.

They say the authorities in Prijedor have admitted privately that their brother is not guilty of the crimes but have refused to state it publicly because they want to protect the real criminals.

The Tadics were one of 12 Serb families in the predominantly Muslim village of Kozarac. Of the four Tadic children, only Dusan stayed there. Once the war started and Kozarac was taken by the Serbs. Mr Tadic joined the Serb police. The Tadic brothers say he chose the police to avoid having to fight on the frontline. "He was a low-level cop who could never have had access to the camps," Ljubo said.

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Brandenburg vote shatters Prussian dreams

Germans in the west believed

FROM ROGER BOYES IN BONN

GERMAN politicians were lamenting yesterday a "great missed opportunity" and "the chance of a century", but the voters of Brandenburg were clear: they firmly rejected a merger with Berlin and, in so doing, have put an end to the dream of a new Prussian state.

A union of the German capital with the surrounding region of Brandenburg seem-ed logical to the politicians of both state parliaments when they overwhelmingly approved the idea last year. At a stroke, it would have cut the high costs of maintaining two separate states; it would have enriched and modernised Brandenburg and have given

Berlin space to grow.

But the sensible accountants' arguments were given an unfortunate edge by Chris-

tian Democrats in Berlin who

campaigned for a "Christian Prussia". Berlin and Branden-

burg formed the core of the

Prussian state that was abol-

ished by the Allies in 1947; the

youth wing of the Christian Democrats even wanted to dub the new state "Prussia". This political misjudgment

findings which indicated that many Germans, especially in Berlin and north Germany. admire the old Prussian virtues and no longer identify the state with militarism. An Allensbach opinion poll indicated that 45 per cent of



Frederick the Great: evoking new interest

that Prussia had contributed positively to German history. while 41 per cent were undecided. The number of Prussian advocates increased with age - the over 60-year-olds were enthusiastic - and location. Bavarians, traditional foes of the Prussians, made no secret

of their displeasure.

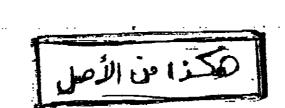
The Prussian virtues, as seen by the Germans, include religious tolerance - Protestants and Jews from France and Austria moved there in the 17th and 18th centuries - a sense of duty, respect for education, discipline, loyalty and good housekeeping. The revival of interest in Prussia including many new books about Frederick the Great -

makes much of these virtues. But it was precisely this frenzied search for roots, for a buried tradition, that scared off most Brandenburgers on Sunday and led to the 55 per cent vote against a merger. Even the promise that the capital of the merged state would be Brandenburg's Poisdam failed to convince them. That might have created a few jobs, but Brandenburg balked at the idea that bureaucrats would return to the former seat of the Hohenzollerns.

The Brandenburgers were also nervous of the way that East Berlin, capital of the former Communist East Germany, dominated the hinterland during the postwar years and sucked away all important investment.

end vote will be Germany's eastern neighbours. The 19thcentury Russian reformer. Herzen, had no illusions about Prussia. "The Brandenburg vulture will invite the Russian eagle to dinner," he said. He talked, too, of "the Prussian guard dog which barks and bites along the whole border to Poznan, while licking the boots of Cossacks."







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Atherton's defiance in vain as Kent open with a win



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Ebdon showing signs of strain as Scot pursues record-equalling triumph

Hendry edges ever closer to sixth world title

ONLY the worst collapse of his 11-year professional career stood between Stephen Hendry and the £200,000 first prize at the Embassy world snooker championship yester-day as he established a 14-10 lead over Peter Ebdon in the final at the Crucible Theatre,

Last night, Hendry entered the concluding session of the final, over the best of 35 frames, within sight of equalling the modern record of six world titles, jointly held by Ray Reardon and Hendry's great rival, Steve Davis. He has not been at his unstoppable best at any stage of the 17-day championship, but he has nevertheless responded positively to any whiff of trouble, and it was this ability that helped him to maintain

Facing a 10-6 overnight deficit, Ebdon desperately needed a flying start to the afternoon session but, in an opening frame sealed by a 55 clearance from Hendry, the challenger missed two reds

and a straightforward yellow. Ebdon accounted for the next frame with a solid 61 break, but could not sustain the consistently high standard that helped him to emerge victorious from battles with Jimmy White (13-12), Davis (13-10) and Ronnie O'Sullivan (16-14) in the preceding three

rounds Therein lay the problem. Ebdon, who prides himself on his mental fortitude and stamina, had trodden a considerably more arduous route to the final than Hendry, who had been seriously threatened only when forced to recover from 6-3 down to beat Jason Ferguson 10-8 in the first round.

Two long reds initiated the breaks of 30 and 56 with which Hendry secured the nineteenth frame and the Scot, attempting to win the championship for the fifth successive year, clinically added the twentieth with a run of 83 after Ebdon had misjudged a safety

Hendry appeared to be in total control, but an uncharacteristic error when poised to claim the 21st frame temporarily undermined his confidence. The blunder came when Hendry, ideally positioned, jawed a simple pink to middle pocket. Ebdon

now enjoying some muchmomentum, he launched a 77 break in the 22nd frame with an audacious three-ball plant. Suddenly. Hendry's victory did not seem so certain.

The gritty Ebdon's revival, reminiscent of his performance in the Benson and Hedges Irish Masters final last year, when he rallied from 5-1 and 8-6 down to beat Hendry 9-8, continued as, from 54 points in arrears, he won a dramatic 23rd frame on the black.

An extremely risky red, potted despite the cue-ball being tucked under the balk cushion, initiated Ebdon's 51 clearance to blue. Hendry potted the pink, but could not attain position on the black and left it hanging invitingly over a top pocket after an ambitious attempt at a thin

with the first scoring opportunity in the closing frame of the session, but missed a straight red. An explosive "kick" on a pink ended Hendry's break of 39. but, given a subsequent chance, he then put together a run of 57 to restore a fourframe lead.

That left Hendry requiring only four of the remaining 11 frames for his sixth world championship triumph in seven years and his 25th consecutive match win in the event. stretching back to his surprise quarter-final elimination at he hands of Steve James in

On Sunday evening, Ebdon had been his own worst enemy after spectacularly doubling a respotted black the length of the table to reduce his deficit to

Shouting "come on, come on" to himself, Ebdon's animated state as he strode out of the arena merely made Hendry, previously relaxed, even more determined. In the final three frames of the second session, Hendry aggregated 290 points without reply. It was a classic case of the world No I letting his cue do the talking.

Hendry's attention had earlier been focused by the pros-pect of a £147,000 bonus for a maximum 147 break, in the tenth frame. Given the chance to achieve his fourth maximum break in competition. Hendry potted 15 reds and 15 blacks, plus the yellow and green, before failing on a difficult brown along the balk



Ebdon can only watch as Hendry protects his four-frame advantage yesterday. Photograph: Paul Barker

RFU will probe into cup final push in back

BY DAVID HANDS RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

THE Rugby Football Union (RFU) will begin today its investigation of the concluding episode of the Pilkington Cup final on Saturday between Bath and Leicester, when Neil Back, the Leicester flanker, pushed Steve Lander, the match referee, to the ground.

Assault of a referee is the most serious crime in rugby; it carries with it the possibility of suspension sine die, though, in this instance, a petulant push scarcely equates to a hotblooded attack that has sometimes been the lot of referees in, for example, France. Nonetheless, action must be taken for the good of the game.

Roy Manock, the RFU's disciplinary officer, has called for reports from the referee and touch judges and he will study a video recording, "If I think there is a case to be answered, I will set up a panei of three independent officials," Manock said yesterday. Leicester are content with

The Leicester management studied the video on Sunday and yesterday issued a state-ment accepting Back's initial claim that he believed that it was Andy Robinson, the Bath flanker, whom he pushed after the final whistle. Even so, the image left with thousands of rugby enthusiasts, thanks to television, is of a player pushing a match official.

Leicester will hope that rumours linking several of their first-team reserves - and a couple of first-teamers - with the third division, do not come true. Coventry are expected to unveil new players tomor-

Richmond, the runners-up to Coventry, are expected to announce today two new signings in Ben Clarke, the Bath and England No 8, and Scott Quinnell, from Llanelli via Wigan rugby league club.

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Brighton to restage abandoned match

YORK City's Endsleigh Insurance League second division match against Brighton, abandoned because of crowd trouble ten days ago, is to be restaged at the Goldstone Ground on Thursday, with an llam kick-off (Russell Kempson writesj. The Football League has made the match all-ticket.

If York draw, or manage to score three goals in defeat, they will avoid joining Brigh-ton in the third division next season. Cartisle United, above York only on goals scored, will be relegated instead.

Douglas Craig, the York chairman, said: "We have to get the season finished, that's all there is to it." Tickets will be limited to two per person and will only be on sale at the

Goldstone Ground tomorrow between 9am and 5pm.

The Football Association is to consider reports of crowd trouble at the weekend matches involving lpswich Town and Millwall, Coventry City and Leeds United and Hull City and Bradford City. Millwall supporters ripped out seats and threw them on to the pitch after the 0-0 draw at Portman Road on Sunday had sent their club into the second

It could lead to the FA activating the suspended sentence - a £100,000 fine and two games to be played behind closed doors - that has hung over Millwall since trouble during the play-off match against Derby County two years ago.

BY RUSSELL KEMPSON

CHINESE football authorities have ordered hasty repairs on their pitch at the Workers' Stadium in Peking before England will agree to play on it on May 23. Terry Venables, the England coach, inspected the surface on Sunday, asked for improvements and will look at it again tomorrow.

However, it is unlikely that the fixture, against a Chinese XI, will be cancelled. It is England's penultimate match before Euro 96 - they conclude their Far East tour against a Hong Kong XI on May 26 — and Venables is keen for the build-up to the championship to be unin-

> China should provide testing opposition. They defeated Sampdoria, of Italy, 3-1 last

June and Colombia 2-1 in October, Arsenal lost 2-1 to Guo An, a Peking club. in the Workers' Stadium 12 months ago, a game in which David Seaman, their goalkeeper, fell awkwardly and broke an ankle. It was the incident that prompted Venables's recon-

naissance trip. "It's not clear yet whether the pitch will be OK," an official of the Chinese Football Association said. "It seems there are some problems." Unseasonable weather in the Chinese capital has left sections of pitch yellow and almost bare, but Tan Yishu, the stadium manager, was optimistic. This is the best bit

of grass in China," he said. The English FA is not unduly worried. "After looking at the pitch for the first time, Terry wants some extra

Venables seeking smooth build-up work done on it," Steve Double, an FA spokesman, said yesterday. people are doing that and we don't believe the game is in any jeopardy.

Venables is due to announce

his tour party tomorrow, from which the final 22 players for Euro 96 will be drawn. Today, Steve Howey, the Newcastle United defender, faces a fitness test at the club's Maiden Castle training ground that will determine his England

prospects. After damaging a ham-string in the 43 defeat away to Liverpool, Howey missed Newcastle's closing seven games during the FA Carling Premiership run-in. "I don't think I'm 100 per cent, but I'll give it a go," he said.

Tony Adams, the Arsenal centre back, is also doubtful he has not played since mid-January - but Gary Pallister, Gareth Southgate and Darren Anderton, England's other long-term injury worries, have returned recently and should be available to Venables.

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No seagulls in sight as Cantona breaks silence Peter Ball finds the French forward in talkative



Cantona: has repaid faith United have shown in him

inning the FA Carling Premiership is an even more momentous achievement than we thought. It persuaded Eric Cantona to break his self-imposed silence yesterday for almost the first time since he informed an expectant world that seagulis follow trawlers on the look-out for sardines. That was taken to be a metaphor.

This time, his utterances were less gnomic as he considered his return from ignominy to help Manchester United to win their third championship in four years. "For the last 15 or 16 matches, we have concentrated completely on that objective," he told L'Equipe, the French sports newspaper, adding the French equivalent of over the moon" - "C"est vraiment un

beau jour." Turning to his tormentor. Matthew Simmons, the Crystal Palace supporter whom Cantona attacked, who last week had been found guilty of threatening behaviour, and then assaulted the prosecution counsel,

mood after the euphoria of Premiership success Cantona was magisterial. "I don't I know that now there will be a lot of

want to give that person more importance than he has," Cantona said, "I would simply say that that |Simmons's assault on the lawyer speaks for itself." He admitted, though, that his dash with Simmons, which brought him a two-week jail sentence, later commuted to community service, and an eight-month ban from football had taught him a lesson.

Before that night, I was behaving like a child," he said in a rare display of self-criticism. "I was prepared to repeat the same mistake again and again. After it, I realised that that was an irresponsible habit."

Cantona said that he had been hurt the amount of criticism that followed his kung fu attack on Simmons at Selhurst Park a year ago in January, but added: "I'm not naive. praise, and that, too, will probably be

At the time, United's decision to stand by Cantona provoked a lot of criticism for the club and Alex Ferguson, the manager, as well. Cantona's behaviour, and form, since his return has repaid their faith, and Cantona made a further down-payment yesterday when he committed himsef to United for the rest of his career.

"I have signed a contract flast August, for three years], and I will stay here as a sign of my faith and trust in Alex Ferguson and my team-mates." Cantona said. "It was Ferguson who persuaded me to stay after that incident, and I wish to carry on repaying his faith in me."

He was equally supportive of the France national team, although he has

not been restored to the squad since being stripped of the captaincy in the wake of the Simmons affair. "I have followed what has been going on in France, but, as for being in the team, we'll have to see," he said, "I have a lot of friends in the team and, with or thout me, I wish the team well."

He was less generous to David Ginola, of Newcastle United, his old sparring partner, who saw the dream of the Premiership title disappear over four days last week. "I think there are some people who talk too much." Cantona said, "The most important thing is what is done on the pitch."

There at least, nobody can quibble with Cantona this season, but he, too. may be talking more this week - he is expected to make an acceptance speech when he picks up his Football Writers' Association footballer-of-theyear award on Thursday night.

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Codes becoming scrambled as Quinnell switches

By Christopher Irvini

ON THE eve of Wigan's desire to return to the code Bath, tomorrow, Scott Quinnell is poised for his own cross-code challenge with a move back to rugby union, at when rugby league's first Super League season finishes in September.

Wigan confirmed yesterday that, rather than training at Central Park today, Quinnell, 23, would be at the Cafe Royal, London, for what Richmond have termed a "milestone announcement'

One element of the transfer deal — the amount of compensation to be paid to Wigan — is incomplete, but Quinnell stands to benefit by £300,000

over three years. His departure, though, has

Paris pay price for crowded fixture list

THE demands of the Super League and the over-lapping French domestic season on the Paris Saint-Germain rugby league players were illustrated by the 76-8 hiding taken on Sunday night (Christopher

Half the Paris side for the visit of Leeds to the Charlety Stadium on Friday will be involved in the French championship play-offs tomorrow. The fixture pile-up is

taking a high toll in injuries. The French Rugby League Federation has criticised the parochial attitude of clubs in the south of the country, who are insisting that the domestic championship and cup competition be completed as usual, in spite of the Super League team's commitments. Jean-Paul Ferré, the federation president, said: "The clubs don't understand that the media in general is not interested in what goes on in

why Paris got our support. It is at the club's insistence that the play-offs are going ahead, but we're paying the price. We've had a big publicity campaign for the Leeds match, for which we expect a crowd of 12,000-plus. It will

the domestic scene, but are

interested in Paris. That's

that he left in 1994. He signed from Llanelli when money was no object to the maintenance of the Wigan autocracy. Since then, the dub has failed to retain a number of leading players and, like Manchester United, sees home-grown youth as the way forward. However, Wigan's readi-ness to let Quinnell go is

hardly commensurate with the confident noises being made about the success of Super League. Richmond, who will play in the second division of the Courage Clubs Championship next season, are also hoping to re-sign Jim Fallon, 31 the former England B union wing, who left the switched to Leeds in 1992.

that we may not be able to do ourselves justice. Those play-ers who aren't aiready injured are getting tired with playing so many games." Pierre Chamorin Frederic Banquet, two of the

missed the Wigan match because of injuries sustained in a cup semi-final four days earlier. The team's inexperience showed as Wigan scored Although happy with the margin of victory, Graeme

West, the Wigan coach, was concerned that Paris should Super League. "They need to be able to prepare and get themselves fit," he said. "They are playing at a higher level and need the time to adjust." Bradford Bulls recovered

their Silk Cut Challenge Cup final defeat by St Helens with a 36-14 dismissal of Warrington on Sunday, that bolstered the belief of Brian Smith, the Bradford coach, that the club is at the start of a successful

"It was very important that we put up a good performance and got a win to put

league and union international for Wales, is to return from Halifax to play both codes league for the new South Wales club next summer and union for Treorchy on a Scott Gibbs, his Wales teammate, had similar designs on playing union for Newcastle winter, but St Helens blocked that move and, similarly, have ruled out interest. shown by Bobbie Goulding, their club captain, in playing for Orreil.

Quinnell, meanwhile, is in Wigan's team for the first match with Bath, under league rules, at Maine Road which 20,000 of 32,000 tickets have so far been sold. In training yesterday, Wigan tried to get to grips with the art of sevens, in preparation for their Twickenham debut on Saturday, in the Middlesex

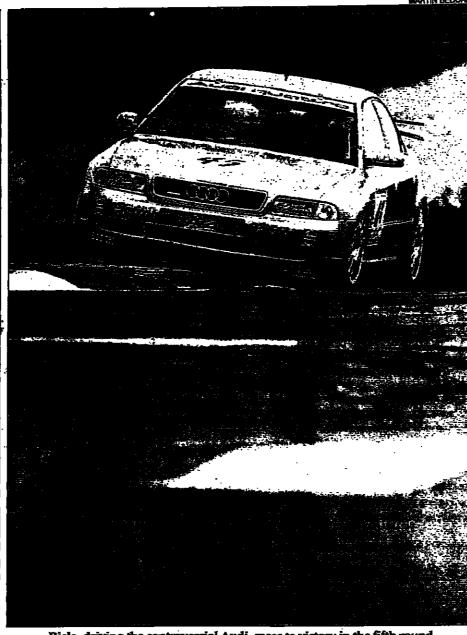
Graeme West, the Wigan coach, said that, with the different types of training required in recent weeks, it had been good to concentrate on what his team know and do best when they thrashed Paris Saint-Germain 76-8 in the Super League on Sunday.

Wigan have chosen their strongest side for the match against Bath. Martin Offiah returning after a month out with a chipped bone in his back. "The idea will be not to make any mistakes, to keep the ball for six tackles, to keep them on the backward foot, keep the pace up," West said. "In other words, to play our game. There's no danger of us not taking it seriously."

Shaun Edwards, the captain, said: "We must treat it as a cup final. If we didn't, and Bath won, we'd never hear the last of it. We're not in the business of feeling sorry for people."

The prospect of the encoun-

ter, and the return at Twickenham on May 25, are opportunities that Va'aiga Tuigamala relishes to demonstrate his transformation from All Black wing to all-consuming league centre. "I'm not taking anything away from union, because it gave me a platform, but league has taken me on that step further," he



Biela, driving the controversial Audi, races to victory in the fifth round

Audi drives rivals wild

By Mark Fogarty

RIVAL teams are likely to press for an increase of the weight handicap applied to the four-wheel-drive Audi A4 after further demonstrations of the car's superiority in the Auto Trader British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) at

Thruxton yesterday.
Frank Biela, of Germany, the Audi team-leader, extended his already dominant early points lead by winning the first race from pole position his fourth runaway victory from five starts is and then racing from last to third in the second event.

It was the imperious ease with which Biela made up 20 positions in 19 laps of the fast 2.3-mile circuit that sounded alarm bells among other teams, confirming a widespread belief that he had not pushed his silver-liveried A4

to its full potential in previous

John Cleland, of Scotland, the defending BTCC champion, whose Vauxhall Vectra kept the leaders in sight for the first time this year, experienced the Audi's supremacy at first hand when Biela easily relegated him to fourth place on the penultimate lap. "I think he was playing with me," an angry Cleland said. "When he passed me, it didn't look like he was working hard at all. Everyone was hanging on for grim death, but that car

was just glued to the track." Biela was forced to start from the rear of the grid in the second race after his Audi was severely damaged in a 100mph crash during qualifying on Saturday. The Audi team worked through the. night and most of yesterday to repair and rebuild the car.

In the wake of Biela's drive past most of the field, there were rumblings along the pitlane that the advantages of the Audi's unique four-wheeldrive system overcome its weight penalty.

The BTCC employs a handicap system in an effort to equalise the performance of cars with different types of drive systems. The minimum weight for front-wheel-drive is 975kg, rising to 1,000kg for rear-drive vehicles and 1,040kg for four-wheel-drive.

Toca, the championship organiser, which can alter the series rules if one car is seen to be dominating, is expected to come under increasing pressure this week to review the handicap system and to add

weight to the Audi.

The next two rounds of the BTCC are at Silverstone on May 16.

Newton passes final test on road to Atlanta

By Peter Bryan

CHRIS NEWTON yesterday won his final road race before the Olympic Games in Atlanta, but the result was in the balance until the final cavalrylike charge to the line at the end of the five-day Thwaites grand prix at Blackburn.

This was the one that so many wanted to win to enhance their chances of Olympic selection, especially as the event is now the biggest "open race" in Great Britain, replacing the Milk Race.

Newton's victory will do little to speed him on his Olympic route. His task at the Games will not be in the road race but on the track for the 1,000 metres team pursuit.

This race was part of New ton's endurance training and, now that that is completed, the shortlisted team pursuiters will be getting down to specialised track work.

Newton, who won the Tour of Langawi in March, has found that his Olympic prepa-ration has played havoc with university studies (he was taking a sports science degree) and he has abandoned them for this year at least.

He started the final stage, an 88-mile loop starting and finishing in Blackburn, in the overall lead but sharing the same aggreggate time as Joe Bayfield, also a good sprinter.

Along the route, five special sprints carrying small time bonuses kept the leaders on their toes and, with bonuses on offer to the first three riders over the line, further spice was added to the closing miles. Newton's Kodak squad

played a key role in getting

him into a good position and

he netted four seconds in bonus time from two of the sprints to go clear of Bayfield. Bayfield knew that he was still in with a chance if he could get among the first three at the finish, but, in the event, neither of the two gained time at the end. Chris Lillywhite, the winner last year, took the slight uphill drag to the line in fine style to win the stage from Jon Člay and John Tanner. That left Newton confirmed as the overall winner by four seconds from Bayfield with

Clay a further second adrift. Lillywhite, who hopes to win selection for the five-man Olympic road race squad, leaves for the Czech Republic today for the ten-day Peace

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AFTER Great Britain's 4-1 win Cup tennis tournament in Newcastle at the weekend, David Lloyd, the captain, wants to have the next fixture in group two of the Euro/African zone, away to Ghana, changed to a home tie

(Alix Ramsay writes). My main concern is making sure the players do not fall ill," Lloyd said. "We're not frightened to play away, but it is my job to win matches and I will do anything, apart from cheating, to achieve that."

Lomas bows out

Table tennis: Lisa Lomas, the England No I, went out in the third round of the European championships in Bratislava yesterday. She lost in straight games to Ni Xia-lian, the China-born player from Luxembourg. Matthew Syed, the men's No l, was beaten 3-1 by Patrick Chila, of France.

Striking bronze

Rowing: The Great Britain women's eight, racing without the experienced Miriam Batten, won a bronze medal at the Cologne Regatta. The crew, which can qualify for the Olympic Games, at Lucerne in June, was beaten by Canada and Holland.

Grafton triumph

Polo: Grafton, who are put together by Jeremy and Nick Alun-Jones, beat Inversilochy, Miles Donnelly's team, 5-3 in the Cowdray Park six-goal Jersey Lilies Cup at Ambersham, Sussex yester-

TEAMS: Grafton: 1, N Alun-Jones (0): 2, J Alun-Jones (1); 3, G Bearman (2): back P Withers (3) Inversillocity: 1, R Clarks (2), 2, E Hobiden (2); 3, C Fraser (2), back, Don-

Injury doubts

Hockey: Jason Laslett, the captain, and Julian Halls, the left back, who are injured, may miss Great Britain's match against India today in the Azlan Shah tournament in Ipoh, Malaysia.

Peters prevails

Sailing: Russell Peters, the defending champion in the 1996 Ultra 30 grand prix series, secured overall victory with a race to spare at the opening regatta of the year at Portsmouth yesterday.

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☐ Vince Wright Vince Wright lorecast four of the six score draws last Saturday

4, Clefand at 4.17; 5, D Leefie (GB), Honda Accord, at 11.51; 6, J Thompson (GB), Vasarial Vectra, at 18.73. Festest lap: Winkelhock 1:17.81 (109 00mph). Champ-ionship positions: Drivers: 1, Biels 80;ts: 2, Winkelhock 45; 3, Rydell 42; equal 4, Bracelite and A Menu (Switz, Resnaut) 35; 6, Resnation 3, Manufactures: 1, Auril, 81; 2 Britistic and A Menu (Switz, Reseaut) 35: 6 Reveglis 34 Manufacturers: 1, Auch, 80; 2 Renaut 60; 3, BMW 58: 4, Volvo 56; 5 Vauchell 47; 5 Honda 27. Vauchal 47; 5 Honde 27.

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Smith (Missibish) 48; 3, Montoys
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ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE (N-IL): Stanley Cup: Play-offs: Semi-finets: Eastern Conference: NY Rangers 6 Passburgh 3 (best-cl-seven series ted 1-1) Western Conference: Detroit 8 St Louis 3 (Detroit lead 2-0) VIENNA: World championship: Final: Czech Republic 4 Canada 2

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RUGBY LEAGUE

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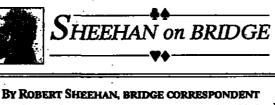
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ROME: Women's tournement: First round: V Rusno-Pastcuel (Sp) bt R Grande II) 8-4. 8-2. M Grzybowska (Pol) bt P Hy-Boties (Can) 8-4. 6-4; R Ziubskosa (Slovelda) bt G Boechero (II) 7-5



I do not like leading trumps, but, as West on the hand below, I thought that the indications were, for once, in favour of that attack. The hand was played in the match between Great Britain and France at the recent EC championships.

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Contract: Five Diamonds by South

Notice how dramatically the

South hand improves after

North's belated diamond sup-

port. That marks North with a 5-4-3-1 shape, or similar, so

Leed: Eight of diamonds

South knows that all his high cards are working. Against this type of bidding, it is usual to lead dummy's second suit, in this case hearts. That would definitely be the right lead from the West hand if West had a poor spade holding, like Q x x, but, on this occasion, with spades well held. I thought that the best chance of beating the contract

was to reduce the number of

club ruffs — so I led a trump.

The effect was that, al-

though declarer had two tricks

in soades, two in hearts, and five in diamonds, we were able and so beat the contract. Triumph for trump leads?

Well, a heart also beats the contract, if East rises with the king on the first round and returns one. Now, declarer has three hearts tricks, but still needs a club ruff; East can win the first round of clubs to give West a heart ruff. So, even in this situation, with West holding the spades so strongly, the lead of dummy's second suit would still have worked. ☐ Robert Sheehan writes on bridge Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend section on Saturday.

c. A gypsy

By Philip Howard

SIMCHAH a. A Nepalese rickshaw b. A private party c. A silken gown

a. Brownish grey b. A vegetable dip c. Family pride

TORSCHLUSSPANIK

a. Fear of torches b. A ski-board c. Feeling passed by ZIGEUNER a. Bavarian leather shorts

Answers on page 37



CHESS CORRESPONDENT Favourite loses

Ruy Lopez 3 8b5 4 Bxc6 5 d4 6 Qxd4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 9 Nd2 10 Ne2 11 0-0-0 13 N/4 Rxd1+ 15 Rxd1 16 Bd2 19 63 22 h3 24 Bc3 29 Bc3

KEENE on CHESS

BY RAYMOND KEENE

In the following game, inter-national master Neil McDonald topples the highest-ranked player in the Four Nations

White: Neil McDonald Black: Michael Adams Four Nations League April, 1996

Prize puzzle

The following position is the opening puzzle for the 1996 British chess solving championship. The problem is White to play and mate in two moves against any Black defence. Those wishing to enter should send a cheque or postal order for £3 to cover administrative expenses with their entry, which should consist of White's first move only, to: British Chess Problem Society, 9 Roydfield Drive, Waterthorpe, Sheffield, S19 6ND. Those entering should

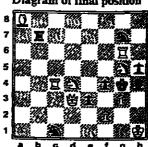
envelope so that they can be notified if they have reached the second, postal, stage. Over the past few years, more readers have entered from The Times than from any other British newspaper. Please, therefore, mention that you are entering via The Times when you send in your answer. The championship is open only to residents of the

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Diagram of final position

date is July 31.

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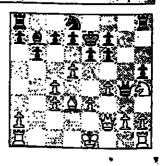
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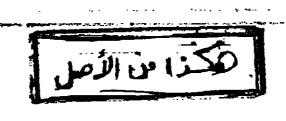
36 axb5

37 bxc6

White to play. This position is from the game Dyckhoff --Privonitz, Munich, 1929, The key to this unusual position is the exposed situation of the Black queen, who has strayed far from the rest of her forces. How did White make the most of this?

Solution on page 37





Atherton's authority fails to mask damaging impetuosity of colleagues

Lancashire lured to their doom by wiles of Patel

By SIMON WILDE

CANTERBURY (final day of four): Kent (19pts) beat Lanca-

THE first two days of this match produced grey skies and frustration, but yesterday brought glorious compensations. A target of 340 for Lancashire to win, albeit with two bartered declarations on Saturday, set the stage for a thrilling, fluctuating finale, played out in warm sunshine and culminating in Kent's first Britannic Assurance County Championship victory since June 5 last year.

Lancashire batted as though they thought they could not lose. That was all very well when Atherton and Fairbrother, who struck a sparkling 85 from 88 balls, crackled along in a third-wicket partnership of 140 in 101 minutes. but less wise later when circumspection was required. Hegg, Austin and Atherton were all out to rash shots against Patel and it cost their side the match.

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It is churlish, though, to criticise Atherton: his 98 was one of the most faultless exhibitions of batsmanship one could hope to see. He was the master craftsman: treating each ball on its merits, solid in defence, ruthless in attack, tailoring his game to the situation in hand.

For most of the day he must assisting in a Lancashire victory, something he has limited

opportunities to do these days; but after 260 minutes his final stroke - attempting to pull a sixteenth boundary that would have given him only his third championship hundred

since becoming England captain three years ago - made defeat a certainty. Patel deserves credit for drawing Lancashire to their doom. He bowled without a break, except to change ends twice, from shortly before lunch until the finish, which

came in the third of the final

hour's 16 overs, and he simply

wore the batsmen down. As has become his habit in recent times — when Kent have struggled to dismiss opponents - Patel turned to bowling over the wicket as his side sought to staunch the flow of runs. It worked like a dream. His third spell yielded five of the last six wickets for



Essex invigorated by youthful endeavour

By Ivo Tennant

FOR ESSEX, a -period of transition, of trenchant consolidation, is coming to an end. Nasser Hussain, their captain, will be concerned if they do not win a trophy this year and, given the manner in which they gained a remarkable triumph over Worcesterplayers will be, too. One of them. Ronnie Irani, struck an unbeaten 110 off 86 balls to bring about a five-wicket

Needing 147 off a minimum of 43 overs. Essex were at one stage 32 for five. Gooch had gone. So, too, had Hussain. Yet Irani, a Lancastrian, and Grayson, a Yorkshireman, put on an unbroken stand of 158 for the fifth wicket, gaining the winning runs with 16 balls to spare.

Leicestershire, too, secured an excellent victory, beating Derbyshire by six wickets. While this had much to do with Whitaker making a century, it helped that Mullally and Millns removed Derbyshire's last four batsmen as

swiftly as they had the upper order on Saturday. "Top-class bowling from quality fast bowlers," Whitaker, the new captain, described their achievement in taking all ten wickets between them.

Mullally, who had a successful winter in Australian for 47 and match figures of II for 130. Millns, who missed most of last season with an Achilles tendon injury, took the other four second-innings wickets. The upshot was that Derbyshire were bowled out for 89, leaving Leicestershire needing 137 to win. Maddy and Aftab Habib batted with composure and the captain was at the wicket at the end of

The Indians gained as straightforward a victory over England NCA at Uxbridge as they did over the Duke of Norfolk's XI the previous day. Azharuddin made a typically attractive century in a total of 290 for four that proved too much for the pick of club cricketers in the country.

22 runs in 62 halls as Lancashire slid from 223 for four to 275 all out.

This performance may provide Patel with the encouragement he needs after a disappointing season last year. Two years ago he was the leading wicket-taker in England with 90 victims and was close to England selection, since when he has fallen behind Richard Illingworth, Phil Tufnell and perhaps even Richard Stemp in the ranks of

left-arm spinners.

If Patel — who has now taken 31 wickets at 17 each in his last four championship matches against Lancashire did the mopping up, the Kent seamers played their parts. With Ealham resting a tender hamstring, they were operating one short but Thompson and Fleming each made one telling contribution early on. Thompson added to the growing list of Test batsmen among his victims by removing Gallian, and Fleming produced a delicious inswinger to

Fairbrother joined Atherton at 50 for two and was into his stride with typical ease, but, before lunch. Atherton was barely less positive. He had scored 63 by lunch but after-wards adopted the anchor role and added only 30 during the session. In fact, after taking 87 balls to reach 50, he spent another 140 scoring 48 more.

bowl Crawley.

Perhaps the most significant spell of the day was bowled by McCague, clearly desperate to perform well against the England captain. His first two spells were fruitless, and Atherton treated him without mercy, but his third in midafternoon brought him the wickets of Fairbrother caught by Hooper at slip off a rebound from the wicketkeeper's glove — and Speak in

Lancashire, moments earlier 190 for two, were 194 for four and the mood had subtly altered. Unfortunately, some of their players had not

Second Imnings
D P Fution low b Martin
M V Fleming c Chapple b Wathinson
T R Ward c Speak b Wathinson

BOWLING: Martin 6-0-19-1; Watkinson 5-3-0-47-2 1 ANCASHIRE: First Ingross 47 or 1 dec

Second Innings
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J R Galfan e Marsh b Thompson ...
J P Crawley b Fleming
M H Farbrother c Hooper b McCague
NJ Speak C Futton b McCague
M Waterson b Wen
If W K Hegg b Patel
J D Austin c McCague b Patel
S Eworthy c and b Patel
G Chapple not out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-50, 3-190, 4-194, 5-223, 6-232, 7-232, 8-242, 9-247 BOWLING: McCague 23-3-75-2; Thompson 16-4-44-1; Wren 12-3-44-1; Fleming 7-0-37-1; Palel 28-2-13-65-5; Hooper 1-0-5-0



Pacemen steal the spoils

By JACK BAILEY

in a blistering spell of full-

CARDIFF (final day of four): Yorkshire (22pts) beat Glamorgan (5) by 43 runs

THE Glamorgan faithful certainly had their money's worth this Bank Holiday weekend. After the excitement on Sunday, yesterday saw Glamorgan make a valiant but vain bid for overthrow declaration by David Byas had left them to make 260 to win from what turned out to be 50 overs. For 40 of these, Glamorean, thanks largely to half-centuries by Hugh Morris and Stephen James, kept up with the asking rate.

With Matthew Maynard and Tony Cottey in full swing. it looked odds-on a Glamorgan victory. Then, with 58 runs needed from nine overs, Darren Gough began a sequence that saw Glamorgan lose their last seven wickets in 45 halls for 14 runs as they slid to defeat.

Gough and Craig White shared the honours. Gough took the vital wicket of Maynard and that of Croft, after Cottey had been run out from the ball separating these two into his shell. Meanwhile events. These three wickets from three balls put paid to Glamorgan's chances of winshire innings.
Like Wharf, he was run out ning; then, with the odds now favouring a draw, White removed the last four batsmen

length, high-speed bowling and Yorkshire were home with only nine balls to spare. they started the day had been perilous. At 34 for four, they were only 86 ahead, but Wharf and Bevan soon dispelled any thoughts that Glamorgan might have had of dismissing them cheaply. They added 133 from 37 overs without offering a chance and it was hard to know whom to admire most — Wharf, the tall bowler from Buttershaw, who

fort with a strained ankle and with Vaughan as a runner. Wharf settled in indecently well. He outscored Bevan, reached his 50 from only 60 balls, striking ten fours, and then, realising that he was hatting rather too well, went

had come in as night-watch-

man, or Bevan, the gutsy

Australian, batting in discom-

Bevan took command. His 77 from 142 balls with 11 fours had turned round the York-

and, although Blakey soon provided the bowlers with their first success of the day. Yorkshire were by now contemplating a declaration. nart of four days' cricket in which more than 1,200 runs had been scored, it was down to a Benson and Hedges contest. Glamorgan certainly treat-

ed it that way. James was the leading light initially, scoring 62 from 79 balls. Then, Morris took over. When he was finally out, to a slower ball from Hartley, it was his first dismissal while accumulating 649 first-class runs.

When the last 16 overs were signalled, Glamorgan had Maynard and Cottey in command and the 116 required looked within reach, but then Maynard swung across the line against Gough, Cottey was run out next ball and it was all over far too quickly for

Sussex see point of drawing their own conclusions

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BY PAT GIBSON

TRENT BRIDGE (final day of four): Nottinghamshire (Spts) drew with Sussex (8)

IN A way, Paul Johnson. Nottinghamshire's new captain, had only himself to blame. Two blistering innings over the weekend - 90 off 77 balls on Saturday, 97 not out off 78 balls on Sunday -- had made such a profound impression on Alan Wells, his Sussex counterpart, that he was in no mood to take any chances on an old-fashioned Trent Bridge

featherbed.
Twice bitten, twice shy, Wells did not close Sussex's second innings until Nottinghamshire needed a fanciful 327 off 31 overs to win, and not even the combative Johnson was prepared to contemplate that. It was not quite what the Test and County Cricket Board had in mind when it introduced three points for a

draw this season. Johnson had done his best to make a game of it after the loss of the first day to rain by declaring 48 runs behind on first innings, but Sussex, who had been annihilated by 129 runs in the Sunday match, simply did not have the confidence to pick up the gauntlet.

Wells and Lenham did manage to take their fourth wicket partnership to 82 after they resumed at 77 for three yesterday, but, once Afford had Wells caught behind, cutting, and bowled Lenham, sweeping. Nottinghamshire must have known that they would have to bowl out Sussex to have a chance of victory.

They went close. Cairns, showing no sign of the side strain that forced him to pull out of the New Zealand team in the West Indies, worked up enough pace to have Salisbury caught behind and induce Moores into a mistimed hook. If Metcalfe had been able to hold a slip chance from Phillips, they might have found themselves chasing something like 250 off 50 overs.

As it was, Phillips, playing in only his ninth first-class match, stayed to make 45. hitting a six and seven fours. before Cairns went round the wicket with the new ball and had him caught at second slip. had lost Drakes quite brilliantly, and, it has to

be said, improbably caught by a diving Afford at mid-on, but Jarvis helped him add 76 for the ninth wicket to leave Nottinghamshire with the formality of batting out the remaining overs. They finished at 68 for two. Desmond Haynes, the new

Sussex coach who had been dismayed by his team's eff irts over the previous four days, was happy enough that they had fought their way to the draw. As for the Bank Holiday crowd, they endured it stoically as if they realised that Sussex were not good enough with the bat, Nottinghamshire not good enough with the ball and Wells not bold enough to match Johnson's enterprise.

Somerset's seamers punished by Hollioake and Thorpe

By MICHAEL HENDERSON

TAUNTON (final day of four): Somerset (Ilpts) drew with Surrey (9)

A PITCH lacking devilment, and a Somerset attack that could generously be described as friendly, enabled Surrey to enjoy a cosy net yesterday, and nobody enjoyed it more than Adam Hollioake, who made his second hundred of the match, from 79 balls. Hollioake hit 22 of them for four, a revealing commentary on the quality of the bowling All told, there were 72 bound-

aries in the innings.
Hollicake and Graham Thorpe walloped merrily as the game lost whatever sting it had. Shine, Van Troost, Rose and Lee alternated throughout the day, a parade of rightarm seam leavened in the afternoon by a few overs from Hayhurst, the captain, who is a part-time dobber. They tore in to little avail. Mark Butcher and Darren Bicknell had made fifties before Thorpe and Hollioake began their

alliance for the fifth wicket. Hayhurst must have wished that he could summon Mushtaq, the leg spinner, who bowled more overs in the championship last year, 928, than anybody in the country. and took 92 wickets. However. Mushtaq is on tour th<u>i</u>s summer with Pakistan, and although Lee, his locum, will make his runs attractively, he will not run through any teams with his medium pace. Unless Caddick makes a spectacular return to form and fitness — a bad back is the injury this week — Somerset can look forward to some

ghastly days. There was particularly poor bowling after tea by Van Troost, who was treated disdainfully. Hollioake and Thorpe put on 196 in 31 overs before everybody agreed that it was time to call a halt shortly after Thorpe had completed his own century, from 122 balls. Hollioake's pair of hundreds was the first by a Surrey batsman since Alan Butcher made two against Glamorgan in 1984.

Mark Butcher and Bicknell shared 104 in the morning before Butcher cut a long hop from Shine to cover. I featureless cricket. After lunch. Van Troost found the edge of Stewart's bat, and Bicknell followed within three overs. Then Brown, the handsome striker, shuffled across his stumps and was eg-before to Lee. Surrey, 191 behind on first

mnings, had saved the game by the time that Hollioake icined Thorpe and, for all the spanking strokes, the cricket was listless. The batsmen took boundaries whenever the ball was there to hit, which it was as often as three times an over, and everybody fulfilled an obligation to see the game out. Once again, Somerset's over-rate was appailing, 14 an hour. This was a dreadful dav.

Monarchs punished by Szeredy

AS MAY be surmised from the 9-7 scoreline that carried Barcelona Dragons to victory over London Monarchs yesterday, this latest World League of American Football game was not an offensive shoot-out (Richard Wetherell writes). The game-winning 20-vard field goal by Scott Szeredy came after a fumbled snap by Sonny Feexico, the Monarchs punter, with just Imin 21sec remaining.

The Monarchs are now 1-3 for the season and 1-6 overall at White Hart Lane. The defeat means that they have a tough task to reach the World Bowl in June.

Both sides kicking games were erratic. Szeredy has had a season of woe with his field goals and here he missed one with five minutes remaining. He did not get another chance

in the second quarter. Feexico was also involved with Szeredy's second field goal, which brought the score to 7-6. In the third quarter, his punt was blocked and, as the Monarchs defence held, the Dragons were forced to settle for a 44-yard field goal.

These failures were all the more galling for the crowd of 13,627 at White hart Lane because, earlier, Feexico, with the pads at the back of the end zones in touching distance, he

managed a superb punt Monarchs only points came from superb catch and run for a 51-yd touchdown by Tony Vinson in the second quarter.

YESTERDAY'S CRICKET SCOREBOARDS I D K Salisbury c Noon b Carms . Britannie Assurance county championship

CARDIFF (final day of four): Yorkshin (22pts) besit Glemorgen (5) by 43 runs

YORKSHIRE: First innings 536 for 8 dec (M D Moxon 213, M P Vaughan 183; R D B Croft 5 for 133)

Second Immings

BOWLING: Welkin 17-4-64-2: Thomas 13-0-47-2; Croft 24-7-47-1, Berwick 5-1-19-0; Butcher 2-0-21-0

GLAMORGAN: First famings 482 for 7 dec (H Morris 202 not out, M P Maynard 138)

Second Innings

G P Butcher c Gough b White R D B Croft b Gough S D Thomas Bw b White C P Metson not out

S R Barwick low b White

res (b 8, lb 14) .

M D Moxon low b Thomas M P Vauchan low b Walkin .

Derbyshire v Leicestershire DERBY (final day of tour): Laicestership (22ats) beat Derbyshire (8) by st. wickets Total (7 witts) 168
FALL OF WICKETS 1-31, 2-70, 3-90, 4-110, 5-134, 6-144, 7-150. 5-134, 5-144, 7-130. BOWLING. Taylor 11-2-29-3: Curran 4-1-9-0. Emburey 14-1-54-1; Capel 7-0-32-0; Penberthy 7-0-37-3; Bailey 0 4-0-2-0. Second innings Umpres: K J Lyons and A G T Whitehead Glamorgan v Yorkshire

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BOWLING: Miline 17.5-5-34-4, Mulially 17-LINCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 315 (J . Whitaker 110; D G Cork 4 for 96) Second lanings

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BOWLING: Corb. 16 1-49-1, Malcolm 13-1-42-1; Barnell 1-0-5-0; Aldred 11 1-5-18-1; DeFreitas 7-1-17-1; Jones 1-0-7-0 Umpires J.C. Balderstone and R. Pairner

Northamptonshire CHESTER LE-STREET (final day of tour). Durham (Bots) drew with Northamptonshire

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First innings 320 (N M Curran 68; M M Beits 4 for 120) Second Innings Second Hardys

R R Montgomene not out

R J Wanen c Scott b Brown

R J Bailey c Bosing b Brown

M B Love c Barbandge b Betts

D J Capel c Behrbridge b Collingwood

K M Curran not out

Extras (to 1)

BOWLING: Brown 8-1-36-2; Betts 6-0-21-1, Foster 4-0-39-0; Boiling 5-0-22-0, Collingwood 2-2-0-14-1 DURHAM: First Innings 221 for 7 dec (P t Collingwood 91, M A Roseberry 59)

Second Innings

Nottinghamshire v Sussex TRENT BRIDGE (final day of tour) Nothinghamshire (Bpls) drew with Susser SUSSEX: First Innings 303 for 8 dec (N J Lenham 100 not out) Second Innings r. W J Athey low to Bates S Hutton c Morngomerie Brousey ... 16
*M A Roseberry c Capel b Perberthy ... 33
J E Morris e sub b Perberthy ... 35
M J Foster c Warren b Perberthy ... 12

FALL OF WICKETS, 1-113, 2-135, 3-153, 4-202, 5-202, 6-202, 7-204, 8-212, 9-212.

BOWLING Gough 14-5-34-2; Hanley 10-1-56-1; White 8-3-2-33-4, Stemp 16-2-71-2

Umpires' J D Bond and P Wiley.

N C Drakes c Afford b Bales
N C Philips c Bales b Cairns
P W Jarvis not out
Extres (b 4, lb 16, w 2, nb 14) Total (9 wkts dec) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-59, 3-60, 4-142, 5-159, 6-174, 7-179, 8-202, 9-278 BOWUNG: Carms 22.44-704; Evens 14-3-38-0; Pernett 19-5-57-0; Afford 25-15-22-2; Bates 14-4-42-3; Robinson 1-0-4-0; Tolley 9-3-25-0 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First finishings 255 for 5 dec (P Johnson 90, P R Pollard 63) Second innings

P R Politard c Speegin b Janvis ...
P T Robinson not out
A A Metcalle c sub b Griddins ...
P Johnson not out
Extras (nb 8) Total (2 wkts) FALL OF WICKETS 1-29, 2-58 BOWLING Drakes 7-2-24-0; Jarvis 6-1-29-1, Philips 6-3-10-0; Globins 5-2-5-1. Umpires: H D Brid and G I Burgess

Somerset v Surrev TAUNTON (final day of tour) Somersel (1 pts) drew with Surrey (9) SURREY: First Imnings 357 (A. J. Hoflioalie 128, G. P. Thorpe 52, B. P. Julian 50, K. J. Shine 6 for 95) Second knings

Total (4 wids) _____410 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-104, 2-153, 3-165, 4-

BOWLING: Strine 22-6-101-1; van Troost 15-2-86-1; Rose 18-4-79-1, Lee 16-2-95-1; Hoyhurs: 5-1-29-0; Bowler 2-0-4-0; Holloway 2-1-6-0 SOMERSET: First Innings 558 (P D Bowler 207, S Lee 87 not out, A N Hayhurst 69, P C L Holloway 54) Umpires, D.J. Constant and K.E. Palmer Worcestershire v Essex

WORCESTER (final day of lour): Essex (24pts) beat Worcestershire (5) by five WORCESTERSHIRE: First innings 201 (D A Leatherdale 50; N F Williams 5 for 57) Second innings T S Curis a Rollins b Iran W P C Weston a Rollins b Iloa ... G A High a Googh b Law ts J Ahodes Ibw b Iloti

Extras (b 5, lb 1), nb 30) Total 415
FALL OF WICKETS 1-27, 2-60, 3-104, 4148, 5-150, 6-253, 7-256, 8-356, 9-415. BOWLING: liots 43-9-105-5; Williams 30-6-107-1; Cowan 15 5-0-64-2; irani 26-7-93-1; Law 11-5-30-1, Grayson 1-1-0-0 ESSEX: First Innings 430 (S G Law 93, G A Gooch 85, D D J Robinson 61, M C flott 58; S R Lampitt 5 for 116) Second Innings

Total (5 wids) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-10, 3-12, 4-20, 5-39. BOWLING: Newport 11.2-4-49-2; Sheriyer 9-3-32-2; Lampitt 10-1-57-0, Thomas 6-0worth 4-0-19-0.

Umpires: T E Jesty and R A White.

Tour match **England NCA v Indians** LIXBRIDGE (Indians won toss): Indians beet England NCA by 114 runs

Total (4 wkts, 50 overs) S Joshi, V Prasad, J Srimath, N D Hawani and P L Mhambrey did not bal FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-189, 3-236, 4-

BOWLING: Roshier 9-0-44-1; Amoid 10-1-41-2; Foster 7-1-51-0; Robinson 8-0-57-1; Evans, 10-0-48-0; Sneligrove 6-0-46-0. ENGLAND NCA S J Dean c Mangekar b Srinath
S Luckhurst b Hinvani
S Footer law b Mhambrey
M J Roberts c Ganguly b Joshi
D R Clarke c Azheruddin b Dravd

D Snetgrove fow b Hirwani

C W Sapior not out

P G Roshier c Ganguly b Venkalesh Pa Total (8 wkts, 50 overs) k A Amoid did not bat.

Umpires: D R Shepherd and P Adams.

FALL OF WICKETS; 1-4, 2-18, 3-118, 4-129, 5-151, 6-151, 7-158, 8-170 maniories: uniori-19 illustrational formation (Chimpic Stadium, Berlin, 10.45). Manchester Cup: First: Bury v Saltord (Manchester United Training Ground, 6 (t) Clare Graham Trophy: Final, second leg: Durham v North Yorkshee (Darlington, 6.30). BOWLING: Smath 6-3-9-1; Mhambrey 6-2-13-1; Venkatesh Presad 10-1-38-1. Ganguly 5-0-25-0: Joshi 10-3-28-1, Hinwani 10-2-28-2; Dravid 3-1-10-1.

FIXTURES CRICKET Benson and Hedges Cup 11.0, 50 overs

CHESTER-LE-STREET: Durham v Minor Counti CHELMSFORD: Essex v Kent DUBLIN: Ireland v Gloucestershire LEICESTER: Leicestershire v NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v TAUNTON: Somerset v British Universities HOVE: Sussex v Surrey

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FOOTBALL

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated CENTENARY MATCH: West Ham v Sporting Lisbon (7 45). ICIS LEAGUE: Cartion Cup; Final: Boreham Wood v Sutton United, AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION (2.0): First division: Crystal Palace v Arsenal (at Transing Ground, Mitcham): Luton Town v West Ham United; Wattord v Southampton. PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE (7 0). First division: Eventon v Derby County, Second division: Coverny Cay v Lebester Chy. Huddersfield Town v Bradland; Riotherham United v Mansheld Town. LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Breconstield SYCOB v Hilling-don Borough; Brimsdown v Walthern Abbey: Cornthan-Cesuals v Amersham; Abbey; Connthian-Cesuals v Amersham; Henwell v Brook House; Tutnell Park v St

MINERVA SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE: Premier division: Shillington v Big-gleswade; Quastable v Welwyn Garden gesmace; vinesable v vever traces Petros EIGH MBDIAND COMERNATION: Premier division: Bloowleh v Otton Royale; Colectili v Smethyr, Highgate v Southem; Krugs Heath v Alvechurch Villa; Studiev B K L v Massey Ferguson NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First

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603 (c) 21000-0 MIGHT PARADE 19 (CDLF) (3 Seption 2 Chitoche-Mistra 2-7) J Red. 97
604 (7) 54031-0 POLLY GOLLGHTLY 47 (6.0 F.G) (3 Jane 14 School 2-7) J Red. 97
605 (2) 32-320 PROPRE OF BROTION 18 (The North Care 20% 6.1 Leart 3-2) Past Endow, 17
606 (6) 16314-0 MISSS BROWNG 47 (0.5.5) (Repet) Self-on-French 1 Ser. (3 P Ferson, 15) 96
607 (4) 501113 DANDE FLYER 186 (0.5,6) (Repet) Self-on-French 1 Ser. (3 Darres Market 7) 16
608 (10) 3513-41 SECRET VOLUCHER 24 (0.5,5) (Serin) 8 USADE for 1-7 (2 Market Chine 6)
609 (3) 12200-3 PLEASIRE TIME 13 (B.D.F) (The Texter Brown 1 Grant 1 Total War do 17)
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610 (1) 0-54466 DON'T TELL ARYONE 15 (0.06) (Ten Holl Chine) Ferson 1 12 Total War do 17)
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COURSE SPECIALISTS

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11 HIGH BARCOUE 17 (6.5) (M Tabor) P Chapple-Hyam 6-10 ... J Rado 316-21 PPBMCE OF MY HEART 13 (0.6) (G Hods) B Hills 6-10 ... K Fallon 223-2 SASIRU 21 (Lady Opcombinent G Wang 6-10 ... Pest Eddoy 01-2 ST MAWES 19 (f) (Lord Sweyteling) J Dunlop 6-10 ... W Carson

1995: LUSO 8-10 M J Kinana (11-1) C Britain 7 ran

3.40 School Boy

4.40 NIGHT PARADE (nap)

DRAW: 5F-7F 122YD, LOW NUMBERS BEST

4.10 Tatika

Gosden strikes out at Dettori's ban

RACING has always had an uncanny knack of shooting itself in the foot. As much was witnessed at the Newmarket Guineas meeting over the weekend, when some brilliant equine and riding perfor-mances were stained both by the regularity and severity with which the stewards presided over the fixture.

John Gosden yesterday questioned the wisdom of the eight-day suspension meted out to Lanfranco Dettori. He was adjudged to have hit Mark Of Esteem 17 times in winning the 2,000 Guineas, but Gosden said: "Frankie doesn't hurt horses, he flicks them with his whip. To get eight days for what was a

PICHARD EVANS

Nap: FIGHTING TIMES (7.30 Doncaster) Next best: St Mawes (3.10 Chester)

brilliant winning ride makes a mockery of the whole thing." High stakes habitually promote high emotions, but the fact that four jockeys were suspended in the wake of the two classics was unpalatable. "I think we have a problem with our [whip] rules." Gosden ventured. "Jockeys face an appalling dilemma, which is unfair on them. The sad thing is that these issues are detracting from some great racing. They make all the headlines at the expense of

This is not the first time the Jockey Club's notorious whip instruction has intruded on a championship event. It hap-pened at Royal Ascot two

RACING AHEAD

Robert Wright suggests the best value in

the ante-post market

TOT SHEET THE COPY.

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1. 5524 BISHOPS ISLAND 7 (6.5) Mass H Knight 10-12-0 ... J F Titley
2 D100 ALLEZ WLINS 27 (6.5) R Handerson 7-11-9 ... J R Knarangh
3 4341 OTTURA 19 (0.6.5) F Nicholts 6-11-6 ... A P McCoy
4 4111 JUNIAL MAN 24 (50.5.5) R Nicholts 6-11-6 ... D O'Sulfivan
5 2F00 BIB STRAND 31 (6.5) M Pipe 7-10-11 ... D Bridgevate
6 P000 HAPP HORSE 99 (0.5.6.5) N Have 9-10-4 ... B Greene
7 1451 MARRIE SICCETY 17 (CD.5) A Revisionste 8-10-2 . A Thomston
8 1F20 WILL I RY 20 (F.S.) Long 10-10-0 ... B Fenton (3)
9 S6P0 STRAY MONEY 24 (0.5) M Pipe 8-10-0 ... O Burrows (7)
0 S5P4 DETRINE BRIDGE 10 (5) Mass 5 Johnson 6-10-0 ... R Johnson
10 S0run 7-2 JOHAN MONEY 24 (0.5) M Pipe 8-10-0 ... O SB-10-0 ...

9-4 Ottowa, 7-2 Jovial Man, 4-1 Marroe Scolety, 9-2 Will I Fly, 8-1 Sticky Marry, 10-1 Alicz Wijsz, 12-1 others.

7-4 Juz. 5-2 Mouse Bard, 7-2 Robert's Toy, 4-1 Hanglem Out To Dry, 8-1 Myblackshoro, 16-1 Oliver Dockett 25-1 others

1 3145 PATS MINSTREL 42 (B.D.F.G.S) R Champion 17-11-10

2 64P0 SAFFAAH 12 (D.G.S) 5 knoger 9-11-7.

8 Richards 3 5332 JAMES THE FRIST 20 (CD.F.G.S) P Michols 6-11-7 A P McCoy 1/1 THE SLATER 920 (D.F.G.S R Ainer 11-11-0 R Downwoody 5 F233 BERLAARIN LANCASTER 4 (C.D.G.S) M Griftin 12-10-2

6 2580 DR ROCKET 10 (V.D.F.S.S) R Ductor 11-10-0. D Merchit 7 1973 GOLDEN OPAL 4 (D.S.S) R Bucker 11-10-0. D Merchit 8 P346 RATNER SHARP (1 (CD.F.S) C Poptom 10-10-0 T Disscomba (S)

6-4 James The Pirst. 5-2 Benjamin Langaster 9-2 Dr Rocket, 6-1 Pats Mirestel. 8-1 The Stater, 12-1 Golden Opal, 20-1 others

☐ Ladbrokes yesterday reported sound support for Dushyantor, trained by Henry Cecil, for the Vodafone Derby. The colt, the winner of the Mayer Parry Conditions Stakes at New-

market on Saturday, is 8-1 from 10-1 for the

2.55 FOSTERS ICE HANDICAP CHASE

2.25 KRONENBOURG 1664 NOVICES CHASE (£4,001: 2m 110yd) (8)

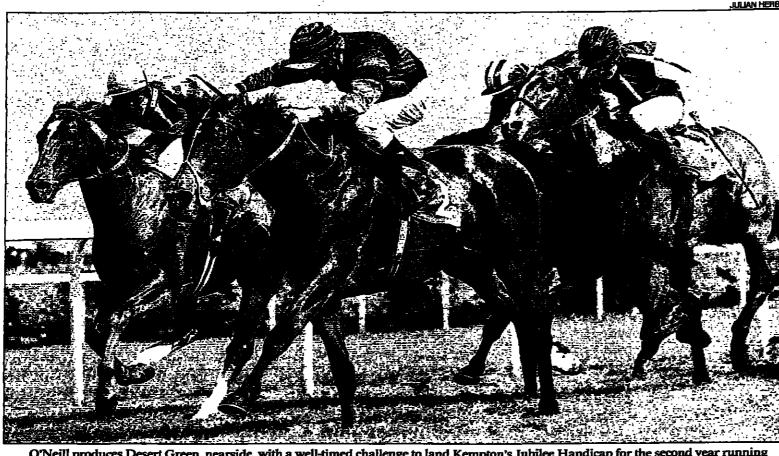
Carl Evans: 3.55 Stormy Sunset.

(£4,143: 2m 6f) (10 runners)

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT (SOFT IN PLACES)

1.55 FOSTERS HANDICAP HURDLE

GUIDE TO THE LEADING PRICES



O'Neill produces Desert Green, nearside, with a well-timed challenge to land Kempton's Jubilee Handicap for the second year running

years ago, when Mick Kinane broke the guidelines to prevail by a short head on Grand Lodge at the expense of Dis-

If jockeys are happy to adhere to the whip guidelines during low-key fixtures, it is a different matter for the major prizes. "We have to be clear jockeys have to go for it." Gosden insisted. They have no choice. Mark Of Esteem wasn't eating when he arrived from Dubai but he went home after the Guineas and ate his

food. There wasn't a mark on him because Frankie uses'his whip with finesse. It is an art which is being unfairly punished. Frankie is very upset." So fine is the dividing line

between fair and foul riding that the onus rests with the stewards of the day. The relevant instruction, H9, states that the stewards must consider inquiring into whip abuse when a jockey hits a horse six times or more. This is the crux of the problem. Gosden maintained that some

The Flat season continues to gather pace with this week's

classic pointers in the next three days, the betting highlight is togethow's Chester Cup.

Although the Hoodeye track is little more than a mile in officurate rends; the 2%-mile cartiest is always run at a fierce pigoe and an estamina flaws will be expressed.

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big field.

Opera Buff is thrown in judged on his all weather born, for there is a big doubt ager the stampt of white Seasonal Solendour is also statistically to but there.

See Victor should programme form when stepped up to distance less season, which go at Catterick and Nottlingham in October. He shaped as it seeding the partial entire well beaterfores an inadequate with the circumstance on his

booking of useful lightweight John Egan increases confidence. At 25-1 with Hills, SEA VICTOR rates a good

3.25 BEAMISH NOVICES HURDLE

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5-2 Lady Pets, 3-1 Yobraice, 7-2 Kindergarten Boy, 9-2 World Express 7-1 Connell Sustine, 8-1 Dinam Hera, 12-1 others.

3.55 TOTHES AND BRIDGETOWN NOVICES

1 OR63 CHANDIGARH 10P (5) F Bown 8-12-0 . . . A Holds 2 3P34 GOOD KING HENRY 10P (6) I Widdiccombe 10-12-0

4.25 COURAGE BEST HANDICAP HURDLE

(£2,647: 3m 3f) (16)

3 4411 GREEN HILL 17P (F.S) Mrs L Jones 11-12-0

Miss L Blackford (7)

4 1312 Nrc CALLED TRUE 9P (S) Mrs S Mande 8-12-0

F PS30 LANALEGHT 11 (F.) J Dutzee 9-12-0

R PLS SOUTHERLY GALE 6 M Pipe 9-12-0

R PLS SOUTHERLY GALE 6 M Pipe 9-12-0

M Firsh (7)

8 U153 STORMY SUNSET 6 (S) Mrs J Denne 9-11-9

M Firsh (7)

4 Green Mil. 9-4 he Called Time. 9-2 Well Timed. 6-1 Starray Sunset 8-1 Southerly Gale. 12-1 Laskingh. 14-1 others.

1 33-0 GLASDALE 59 (V.S) Mcz. V Williams 7-12-0 R Daws
2 0003 FATHER O'RREN 13 (6,5) J Edwints 9-11-7 R Johnson
3 URZZ BLUE LAWG 55 (8,8F G) P Nichola 6-11-12 Mc Griffons (7)
4 265- OK CORRAL 428 (8, F.G.S) W 6 M Ture 9-11-11 J Power (7)
5 6308 JADIOH 12 (C.F.G.S) C Wildman 8-11-7 D Saler S)
6 3039 COUNTRY STORE 28 (S) A Jones 7-11-2 S Contan
7 PZZZ AKTMANEN 110 (2,8F) A Hope 6-11-0 D Rindporder
8 1054 GLEN MRAGE 7 (C.F.G.S) M Coombe 11-10-7 S McNettel
10 POMO TH TURS V 17 (8,6) A Feater 3-10-5 A Thomson
11 B443 KHATER 6 (V.F.G.S) M Ppc 5-10-5 A Thomson
11 B443 KHATER 6 (V.F.G.S) M Ppc 5-10-5 J D Townson
12 2513 PRINCE MASHA 12 (F) X Currengham-Breso 6-10-4
D Walsh (3)

13 6602 BEE DEE 80Y 55 (6) P Clarke 8-10-1 B Ferson (3) 14 R2M BALLYOURGAM 31 (V) P Rechots 8-10-0 J R Karataga 15 POSE 8A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 8A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 8A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mics J Even 8-10-0 Company 15 POSE 9A/LORD PRINCE 9A/L

15 POSE BAYLORD PRINCE 6 (B.F.S.) Mcs. J Emir 8-10-0 16 OS4P PERNANT COTTAGE 29 (S) Mcs. K Whitehouse 8-10-0 C Liensilya

9-2 Alaymana, 5-1 Bee Dec Boy, Bloe Laws, 6-1 Father O'Brazz, 7-1 Pracze Nacha, 8-1 Glen Munge, 10-1 Jadoth, 12-1 others

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRABLERS: R O'Sullivan, 11 winners from 32 natures, 34.4% N Henderson, 5 from 15, 33.3%, C Brooks, 7 from 25, 30.4%, M Pop. 98 from 398, 26.6%, A Newcombe, 7 from 28, 25.0%, P Nactions 25 from 113, 22.1%.

JOCKEYS: R Durmondy, 56 wareers from 185 rides, 30.3%; 5 Statisty, 15 from 52, 28.3%; 0 Bridgester, 23 from 97, 23.7%; 0 O'Sulfred, 7 from 32, 27.9%; 0 Merchith, 4 from 19 21.1%; A Ilsonitor, 10 from 49, 20.4%; A P McCoy, 11 from 67, 16.4%

(Amateurs: £1,031; 2m 5f 110yd) (8)

Chester meeting. While there are sure to be plenty of

jockeys inflict more damage with four hefty blows than others delivering five times that number. It is these who should be banned, he argued. "We all agree the whip rules

have improved the standard of riding," he said. "but as soon as they were introduced, we knew there was a flaw. The stewards need to better interpret the force with which jockeys use their whip." The Jockey Club is to review

aspects of the whip guidelines in the summer, in particular

their wilful disregard by jockeys riding at the highest level. Options to prevent its abuse include witholding a jockey's percentage of prize-money or. more drastically, disqualifica-

tion of the horse. The latter would be a retrograde step. Wherever possible, the errant antics of jockeys should be separated from a horse's finishing position. Three years ago, Pat Eddery's suspension for careless riding after winning the 1,000 Guinabsurdly have led to the filly's disqualification. Only diehards believe the Jockey Club's controversial

whip instructions have been detrimental to the sport. On the question of whip infringements in major races, however, the guidelines leave something to be desired. It is clear from Dettori's example that jockeys, under pressure from owners and trainers. have to settle for serious riding bans in exchange for winning



progressing well but I am hopeful St Mawes can underline his Epsom credentials. After surprising connections by winning over seven furlongs last year, he recorded an even better effort behind Storm Trooper in the Feilden 3.10: Air Ouest, a full-brother Stakes. He was not fully wound up that day and John Dunlop believes the Lord Swaythling-owned colt will come into his own over middle

3.40: Half a length separated

are fairly weighted for their handicap debuts. However, neither appears out of the ordinary and could go off at false prices. Joe Naughton's School Boy makes consider-able appeal, having travelled strongly for a long way when finishing third in a Leicester handicap ten days ago. Two previous runs at Wolverhampton should mean this tight track will hold no terrors.

striking while the iron is hot and Golden Touch, a winner at Newmarket on Friday, will not be far away despite a 51b nenalty here. Hardy Dancer runner-up to Ball Gown at Newmarket three days ago, is still fairly treated but Tatika could be thrown in here if his all-weather form this winter is an accurate yardstick. Geoff Wragg loves to saddle a winner here and his runner won cap mark of 73 at Southwell last time out - and is a pound lower in the weights today.

RICHARD EVANS

St Mawes for classic boost

CHESTER

form of the Newmarket maiden in which Shanton finished a good third. The Alleged colt ran on well inside the final furlong that day and should appreciate the step up to an extended ten furlongs. The stoutly-bred Legal

Right, runner-up to stablemate Astor Place on his only trip but Peter Chapple-Hyam's runner has taken time to come to hand this term and may just need this. Ambassabigger threat.

to Ouest For Fame, made a striking impression when winning a decent Newbury maiden 18 days ago and is sure to improve. However, that form was let down by the runnerup, Set Adrift, who was well beaten at Salisbury on Sun-

6.00 Poly Moon. 6.30 Sycamore Lodge, 7.00 Akalim. 7.30 Fighting Times. 8.00 Singapore Sting. 8.30 Maradata.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 7.00 AKALIM (nep), 8.00 Singapore Sting. 8.30 Sarasota Storm.

9 (9) 30 herosen 3-5 houses 3-6 to best 3-6 to transport -- 3-4 Containing, 7-2 Super Sherif 4-1 Govern Fiyor, 5-1 Absolutely Alysane 6-1 Foly Majon 8-1 Inspirate Tools 16-1 River Bend

6.30 BEACHCOMBER HANDICAP (£4.175. 71) (18)

10) -000 BEIGDE 10 F.S) Mrs. J Rameden 6-9-10 J Fortune 69
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171 CA - SUPERPROCE 11 (SM COLET, SM Process 9-9-) Michael 99
170 CA - DARCE BUSSELL 195 M Burchel 5-8-10 M Process 99
171 (SA) 1301 AMESOME VERTURE 13 (D.C.5) M Courseus 6-8-8
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172 (11) 2360 MONS 18 (V.F.) Burloops 6-8-3 I P Michael 99
173 (15) 305- ALABANG 196 M Catacada 5-8-3 I Latemath (7)
174 (172 CASO SCHOOL) GROWN 197 (FOR 14 (B.G.) P Houting 5-7-17 M Research 92
175 (17) COOL ARE LAKE 19 (F.G.) GOVEY 107-12 M Canada 92
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CHESTER: 4.10 Nordic Breeze DONCASTER: 6.00 Absolutory Abstano 8.30 Paronomesa. NEWTON ABBOT: 2.55 Dr Rocket 3.25 World Express 4.25 Fm Toby

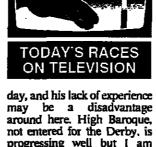
DRAW: 5F-1M STR, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

6.00 CAPRICORN SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O. £2,976: 5f) (9 runners)

1 (6) 421 CONTRAVENE 25 (D.F.) Borry 6-13
2 11) 6 CLASSIC SERVESS 13 8 Palong 8-11 ...
3 (2) 02 GROVEFAR FLYER 10 6 L'ectan 8-11 ...
4 (3) RIVER BERD J Nation 3-11 ...
5 (3) SUPER SHEEP IN 12 Extenty 6-11 ...
6 (5) TREASURE TOUCH A Burden 6-11 ...
7 (7) 43 ASSOLUTELY ABSTONE 27 (V) P Earr, 8-6
8 (4) 43 POLY MOON 10 12 CHARTON 8-6
9 (9) 30 RAHOMA 38 8 FOSMER 6-6

THUNDERER

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM



4.10: Neville Callaghan is by seven lengths off a handi-

CHANNEL 4

2.40: At Kempton yesterday, Whitewash Affair boosted the

appearance last term, is another who will relish this dor, a good fourth at Newmarket (the third won yesterday) three weeks ago, looks a

Elite Force and Menoo Hal DONCASTER

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{7.30} \text{ doncaster sponsorship} \\ \textbf{club Handicap} \text{ (£4.485: } 1m \text{ 40) (15)} \end{array}$ CLUB HANDHCAP (£4.485: 1m 41) (15)

1 (9) -004 FILU 10 (£5) Mr. J Remoder 5-9-11 Claire West (7) 94

2 (15) 0-00 PRICKEN 10 (£5) Mr. J Remoder 5-9-11 Claire West (7) 94

3 (6) 0-42 FIGHTRIG TIMES 10 C Smith 49-10 D Mickesons (8) 10 D Mickesons (9) 10 D

9-2 Green Land 5-1 Ring Ot Visson, 6-1 in The Money Fighting Times, 7-1 lains, Cultinyed Welcome 8-1 Ets-Yin-Moy 18-1 other; 8.00 MAURITIUS MILE MAIDEN

8.30 PORT LOUIS HANDICAP

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRABLERS. H Cool: 19 seniors from 77 natives; 24 Pb. B Hills; 22 Iron 128 17 75, Abr. J Cool: 5 from 30: 16 7%. I Currant 8 from 49, 16 76, M Charlott, 12 from 80: 12 0%. J Berry, 15 from 118: 12 7%. 16 79, in Contract, it span on the contract of the states of the states

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Lynch banned for six days FERGAL LYNCH, the promising apprentice, was found guilty of irresponsible riding at Haydock Park yesterday and was banned for six days (May 15-20). His mount, Letluce, disqualified from second place, hampered Yarob in the Haydock Park Spring

Trophy Rated Handicap, won by Cool Edge.

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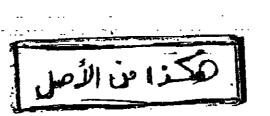
Bosra Sham in fine fettle

BOSRA SHAM was reported in good fettle yesterday after she had returned from injury to win the Pertemps 1,000 Guineas from Matiya at Newmarket on Sunday. "We haven't really bothered her this morning but she's fine," a spokeswoman for trainer Henry Cecil said.

The filly, owned by Wafic Said, was lame on her near-fore just 48 hours before Sunday's race.

She will continue to be campaigned over a mile but the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot, rather than the Irish 1,000 Guineas, is likely to be

11-4 Alcient 7-2 No Montey Het. 9-2 Hot Returns, 5-1 Bue Suede Hoofs Thoras, 6-1 Sono Mail 20-1 Anges McCoaley Blinkered first time



United's title and City's relegation makes Manchester a city divided by conflicting emotions

Keegan left behind in final gallop by Ferguson's colts

day, a spectacular gered over the Tyne until last light on Sunday. Alex Fergu-son had ridden off with the trophy, leaving Kevin Keegan to sit and ponder. He was like the racing driver who runs out of fuel on the last lap, the golfer whose nerve fails on the final round, the jockey whose mount tries to make all the running but surrenders in the

Of them all, the most apposite analogy, for a racing man like Keegan, was the 1973 Grand National when Crisp. having led from the start, simply paced the race badly, ran out of steam and, for all that Richard Pitman could do in the saddle, seemed to be going up and down and getting nowhere as Red Rum overhauled him.

In cold statistics, and in the minds of many who do not know the feeling of being aboard or have no inkling of whether Newcastle were beginning to feel the pace from within, the whole championship seems to have boiled down to the day that Keegan spent £6.7 million on Faustino

it may not be true. Asprilia. maddeningly inconsistent, be-witching and bewildering by turns, may have upset the balance because others — experienced players like Peter Beardsley and Robert Lee could not adapt quickly, but the statistics point a cruel finger. Since Asprilla made his full debut, both teams have played 13 games. The records

Newcastle P13W5D3L5 Manchester P 13 W 11 D 1 L 1

The arithmetic adds up to 16 points - precisely the 12 by which Newcastle had led the championship, and the four by which Manchester United vere the eventual winners. We have all reached the

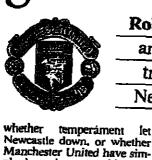
point of boredom in debating and experienced mentors.

essons must be learnt

KEVIN KEEGAN made positive noises in the light of Newcastle United's champjonship gloom, but it sounded as if he was whistling to keep his spirits up (Peter Ball

During innumerable television interviews after the I-I draw with Tottenham Hotspur left Newcastle four points behind Manchester United, he insisted that he would not change his approach. "We'll play the same way," he said, "and take the plaudits and the criticism."

Sir John Hall, his chairman however, suggested a diver-gence of opinion at St James' Park. "We've been a bit cavalier," Hall said. "We've been the great entertainers, which is great, but not sufficient if you don't win anything. We have to learn how to acquire the killer instinct. I'm not the manager, and will not interfere, I never have, but I would say this to Kevin, his staff and the players: You must learn from it, as I have done in business, and then have another go next year'."



was wildly inaccurate, that he

would stay, and so would his

To all of us who cannot

remain neutral given the won-

derful entertainment that

Keegan inspired, those are words that come as manna

Perhaps his team mirrored

his personality - adrenalin

burning right from the off, so

full of effervescence, a little

careless in thinking through

the whole plot. Peter Beards-

ley, his captain, who habitual-

ly starts off like a rocket, dips

over Christmas, and soars

again in the spring, also has to

absorb Manchester United's

lesson of pacing the race to the

nificent. Ferguson has not

been out of the frame, either

first or second, in each of the

past five seasons. The sugges-

tions that, with five

fledgelings, he could win noth-

ing, were naive, given the

example of Ajax, the most

successful side in the world,

who field teenagers without

fear. In addition, look to

France, where Auxerre, the

training ground of one Eric

Cantona, are about to win the

league and cup double, based on that blend of bold youth

Manchester United? Mag-

from heaven

final furlong.

principles, next

Rob Hughes reflects on

another Old Trafford triumph but praises

Newcastle's enterprise

temperáment let Ferguson himself said two weeks ago: "My youngsters have plenty of role models ply been incomparably bril-liant in timing their the enthusiasm of Steve Bruce, nt in timing their run and the concentration of Peter staying the course. What mat-Schmeichel, the calm of Denis ters on Tyneside now is the Irwin and, of course, the firstrelief that those passionate rate standards of Cantona, be people should feel to see their t playing or training." manager, rational again, tell-While it is true that no man ing them on Sunday night that makes a team, with Cantona speculation of his departure

available, Manchester United have never lost a championship race. He is their catalyst, their example both in the times of indiscipline and now in the rehabilitated leadership role that he has taken to so successfully. When people draw comparisons between the Busby Babes and Ferguson's Babes, they sometimes miss the point that both men were also prepared to break transfer records to give their youth a solid base.

💙 ir Matt. in times when a pound was a pound, broke the record paying £45,000 for Albert Quixall, E50,000 for Pat Crerand and Ell5,000 for Denis Law. It costs a little more nowadays, for Ferguson speculated £2.3 million on Gary Pallister. £3.75 million on Roy Keane and £7 million on Andy Cole.

There may, indeed, be renewed spending this summer, for Ferguson hankers after the final emulation of Busby, conquering Europe. "Aye, that's the test for me and the players," he said within an hour of winning the championship. "We have the ability, but I feel we need to improve tactically. Also, we need help. It is ludicrous to go to Barcelona three days after playing at Leeds United.

Even now, the wily manager is beginning to put pressure on those who run the FA Carling Premiership, run it as if nothing on the horizon is bigger or more important. Keegan, too, goes into Europe, albeit the Uefa Cup, and, when we make comparisons to Busby, it is he, as much as Ferguson, who deserves to come into the reckoning. For, as Busby built Manchester United out of the ruins of war, so Keegan has resurrected Newcastle United. Ultimately, when all else is

laid aside, the championship of 1996 went to the victor, home and away, when the two Uniteds met — six points there was more than enough to win a two-horse race.



Managing emotions: Ferguson celebrates his third championship in four years while Ball, his Manchester counterpart, contemplates life in the first division



Friend in high place may not save Ball



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David Maddock finds

pressure building on Manchester City's

embattled manager

The tears have stopped flowing at Maine Road; now, it is time for the inquest. At the top of the agenda, after Manchester City's relegation from the FA Carling Premiership, is the future of Alan Ball, their

manager.
If the supporters have their way, then Ball will suffer the fate of many of those that have gone before him — dismissal. Since 1970, 15 have departed and, for once, the supporters want that depressing trend to continue.

Francis Lee, the City chair-man, has other ideas. When he prised power away from the late Peter Swales, he stressed that the obsessive hiring and firing would stop — and promptly dismissed Brian Horton within barely a year. One is unfortunate; two would

be downright careless. Ball, unlike Horton, is very much Lee's man, a close friend. Even after the misery of relegation, the chairman remained defiant in the face of anger from supporters devastated by the failure to defeat Liverpool on Sunday and thus

The result,

as ever

at Maine

Road, is

confusion

secure a Premiership future. They point to Ball's unimpressive record. He has now managed five clubs to relegation.

Yesterday, however, before departing on a brief holiday, Lee was at pains to stress his

continued support for Ball. "I three-year contract and he will be manager of Manchester City for the full length of that contract," he said. "He has taken on a difficult job and performed it well. Of course, relegation is a massive setback, but Alan Ball is the man to get us back into the Premier-

supporters with that unyielding stance. He does, however, face sterner opposition from within his own boardroom. There has been dissent among members of the plc and it has

been growing.
Significantly, and perhaps surprisingly. Lee's stake in the club amounts to only about 13 per cent. In the most recent company accounts, he is listed as having an interest in 1,665,060 of the 12,464,930 shares in the club. The two leading shareholders are Stephen Boler and Greenalls, the brewing company, at 28 per cent and 16 per cent, respec-

Two weeks ago, Manchester Evening News reported that members of the board demanded that Ball's future be discussed at a special meeting. The question was put on ice then, but it is sure to return within the next week or, with an emergency meeting on the agenda, when Lee returns.

If Lee's proposal to back his manager is opposed, then he could easily be outvoted. The fallout would be significant. There is a feeling among certain directors that harsh financial reality must take precedence over friendship and goodwill, even if it means

that Lee himself departs. For the moment, Ball is untroubled. The chairman said to me when I came to the club that, if I kept this lot up, then I would have swum the channel," he said. "We realised there was a problem and it may take three years to get back on the right track. The chairman has never wavered. He has said that I have the length of my contract to put

The manager's immediate problem will be to keep those players equipped to help to drag the club back into the Premiership at the first attempt. It was a sobering sight to see Jerome Ander-

son, the agent to Georgi Kinkladze and Uwe Rösler, deep in heated conversation with Lee and Bernard Halford, the club secretary, within an hour of the final whistle on Sunday.

Both players will be soughtafter during the summer and it is hard to see how such a talented player as Kinkladze can play in the Endsleigh Insurance League. Anderson said merely that nothing would happen within the next two weeks ... the inference being that something would happen after that

The result, as ever at Maine Road, is confusion. The affliction that the club suffers was perfectly illustrated during the game against Liverpool, when, with time ticking away and a further goal required. Steve Lomas started to waste time near the corner flag. "Someone had told us that Southampton were losing and we told the players we only needed a draw — but we got it wrong," Ball said. Exactly.

X. . 5,45 Ashwell Boy. 6.15 Herbert Buchanan. 6.45 Political Panto. 7.15 Still In Business. 7.45 General Crack. 8.15 Blue Raven.

Carl Evans: 7.15 No Joker. GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (FIRM IN PLACES)

5.45 WHITSBURY NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES HEIROLE (£2,443; 2m) (9 runners)

4.9 Astronoli Boy. 7.2 | Herro Him. 9-2 Storm Para, 20-1 Indian Crown, Gone For Lunch, 25-1 Miss Ferenacian, 30-1 others.

5.15 FONTHILL HOVICES HANDICAP CHASE

5-2 Naviver Purchanian, 7-2 Call Me River, 9-2 Maremme Gale, 5-1 Saz Parrol, 8-1 Darleyburdsoy, 14-1 Youst Deed, 16-1 orbers.

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRABLESS: O Sharwood, 11 werens from 35 tunioss, 31.4%, M Pipe, 37 from 139, 26.6%, Mess H Tright, 7 from 31, 22.6%, K Galley, 10 from 58, 17.2%, P Micholls, 18 from 108, 16.7%, Mrs J Retter, 9 from 55, 16.4%. OCCIEVES R Duremoody, 32 manters from 151 rides, 21.2%; A P McCory, 9 lines 53, 17.0%; C Learning, 11 from 71, 15.5%, 1 Cassombe, 4 lines 37, 10.8%, Only quantiess.

☐ There are eight acceptors for the group three Tripleprint Derby Trial Stakes at Lingfield Park on Saturday: Acharne, Dismissed, Dovaly, Heron Island, Mons, Mystic Knight,

6.45 PURE NEW WOOL FROM AXMINSTER (£2,705: 2m 6f) (14)

7.15 R K HARRISON INSURANCE BROKERS NOVICES HUNTERS CHASE (Amaleurs: £1,909: 2m 5f) (9)

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1 51F1 STILL IN BUSINESS 9P (D.BF.F.G.S) R Barber 8-12-4

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2 2314 RIDAN KORSHT 9P (F.G.) R Rayne 9-12-0

3 4333 JOE (D.M.LITY 24P Nies C Nicol 9-12-0

4 2264 RINGS GLANDER 17P (F.G.) R Rayne 9-12-0 Miss L Backford (7)

5 139F1 NO JOUER 11 F.G.) N Gentles 9-12-0

5 P334 TANGLE BARON 31P (F) K Carongs 8-12-0

M Friston (5)

7 2112 TRE JUGGER 17P (F.G.) C Tizond 11-12-0

J Tizond (7)

9 PPSC PAID EATTON 17P N Mischell 11-11-9

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7.45 CHEDINGTON HANDICAP CHASE SKY (£3,769: 3m 11 110yd) (8)

6-4 General Crack, 7-2 Doortoughen, 9-2 Winne Lorsane, 5-1 others. 8.15 ROCKBOURNE HANDICAP

HURDLE (\$2,863: 2m 61) (6) | PDLE (\$2,003, 211 or) (c) | 1 2923 | ISPPANOUR 36 (BF.G) C Moort 4-17-10 | R Democody 2956-01 | BEYOND OUR REACH 1 (D.S) R Hodges 8-11-9 (60) | T Discontine (3) | T Discontine (3) | C Committee (3) | 6-4 Kopanour, 9-4 Blaskel Hero, 7-2 Severa Gala, 7-1 Sesso, 8-1 others.

Hughes and Baird land doubles

the 5lb claiming apprentice
Mark Baird rode doubles at
Doncaster vesterday Day Handicap for Luca Comani aboard Migwar and completed the double on the David Loder-trained Ground

RICHARD HUGHES and Game, the impressive winner of the May Day Holiday Limited Stakes. Ground Game has been well supported from 6-4 into evens.

Baird won the opening Wiseton Maiden Stakes on the 12-1 chance lee Age and followed up on Influence Pedler, a 15-2 chance, in the Intake Handicap, to complete a 109-1 double.

George Margarson, former travelling head lad to Mick Ryan, trained his first winner when Rockcracker justified heavy support — from 20-1 to 10-i — at Warwick.

Kempton Park

Going: good to firm 2.10 (Im) 1, Whitewater Affair (R Cochrane, 11-8 tav), 2 My Lewicia (33-1), Saleeman (5-2) 9-ran 11-li, bil M Soute Tota: 22-30; 51-60, 28-70, 51-20 DF 5109-20 Trio £77-00, CSF £34-98 2.40 (1m 6/92yd) 1, Proposing (G Hind, Evers); 2, Behamian Sunshine (4-5 lav), 2 ran, 14-l J Gosden, Tote, £1.90 rair 1 or 3 consider fore £1 90 3.10 (6); 1. Please Suzenne (Dane O'Netit. 4-1); 2. Baice (8-1); 3. Erny Coasting (20-1). Alpine Twest 100-30 law 9 rain 114; 25-1 R Harmon Tota £4.20; £1 90; £2.80; £5.00 DF £19 10. Tino £109 10 CSF £31 P1 3.40 (1m) 1, Desert Green (Done O'Nest, 9-2 lay), 2, Clan Ben (6-1), 3, Crumpton HB (7-1), 13 ran -41, -41, R Hermon, Tote-55.50, £1.90, £2.40, £3.90, DF - £10.40 Tno: £62.20, CSF, £31.95, Tncast, £173.67

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4.10 (1m 41) 1, Artic Counier (A Whelan, 10-1); 2, Nordensk (33-1), 3, General Mouldar (100-30 tav) 15 ran, NR: Flekindge Sh thd, 3 0 Cosprove, Tote: £15-00; £4-10, £4-90, £1-70, DF £29-80 Trio, £80-30 CSF £256-91 Tricast £1,222 88, Nordensk finished first, but after a slewards' inquiry was placed second 4,40 (1m 1) 1, Trojan Risk (Paul Eddery, 5-1 ji-fav); 2, Krisciffe (16-1); 3, Forest Robin (5-1 ji-fav) Counis Hill 5-1 ji-fav 10 ran 4s, hd G Lewis Tote £5.20, £1.60, £0.00, £2.70 DF £35.10 Trio, £120-80 CSF £75.55 Tricast; £404-49.

5.10 (1m) 1, Dr Massini (R Cochrane, 9-4) 5.10 (tm) 1. Dr Massini (R Cochrane, 9-4 lay); 2. Wall Street (5-1); 3. Axford (4-1); 9 ren 1141, 3t. M Stoute Tote: £4 40; £1 30, £1 80, £1 70, DF: £7.20, Trio: £23 60 CSF: £14 45

Jackpot £19,519.90. Placepot £128.80. Quadpot £55.60.

Doncaster Going: good to firm 2.20 (5th 1, Ice Age (M Baird, 12-1); 2, Caviar Royale (8-13 lev); 3, Bisiteborough Boy (25-1) 8 ran. NR Our Home Land, 1941, 41 R Williams Tote £21 00; £2 40, £1 10 DF £5 40 Trio £203 20 CSF; £20 93

250 (51) 1. Boishol (\$ D Williams, 4-1): 2. Sep-Deer (11-2). 3. Barranai (12-1) La Suquet, Super Rocky (10-3) p-lev. 8 ran Na, nk. J Berry Tote 24 80, 62 30, 51 60, 22 50, DF: £11 10 CSF £25 34 3.20 (1m) 1, Wisom (k. Fallon, Evens tayl; 2. Arthelia (7-2); 3, Lucayan Prince (5-1), 4 ran 2l, 1 k.l. R Charlton Tote: £1 70 DF: 53 70 CSF: £4.97. 3.55 (1m 2/50/d) 1, Migwar IB Hughes, 4-11; 2, Billy Bushwacker (5-1), 3, Carlito Brigante (5-2 lav) 7 ran 2l, 51 L Cuman Tute (4-50; 52.70, 12.50 DF, \$12.70 CSF-523 15

223 15.
4,25 (tm 6) 132yd) 1, Influence Pedier (M. Bard, 15-2), 2, Piocheck (3-1); 3, Siege Penious (5-2 lay) 8 ran Ns. nh. C Britten Tole 23,90; 22 40, 61 90, 51.40 DF-516.80, CSF; (30 47, Tricas) 556.27 516 80. CSF; C30 47. Tricasi 556 27

4.55 (1m 2) 60yd) 1. Ground Game (R
Hughes, Evens Iav): 2. Clessoc Colours
(6-1): 3. Figor (6-1): 8 ran 51, sh hd D
Loder, Tote 62-40; 61-30 61-80, 61-50
DF: 54-70 CSF 68-87.

5-25 (6): 1. Dasmer (M. Deering, 7-1): 2.
Cetan Gift (14-1): 3. Mister Westsound
(9-1) Captiam Catal 7-2 lav. 13 ran 41, 21
Mis V Acordey Tote 512-40-63-40, 62-80,
62-40 DF: 686-30 Tino 5184-10 CSF:
5101-38 Tingasi: 6870-34.

Duaddoot: 523-90.

Yacepot £87.80. Quadpot £23.90.

Haydock Park

Goling: good to sold
2.00 (1m 21 120yd) 1. Camponese (J Red.
13-9). 2. Placo De L'Opera (17-2). 3.
Classus Pensan (25-1) Aethra 7-4 Iav 10
ren NR. Lepkina. 9i, 21 P Chapple-Hyam
Tole: 55 95: £1 80. £2. 10 £5 90 DF: £5 10
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91/(61). 18 Bill Pensifica (T Chapp. £4 Feb. 2.30 (5) 1, Ball Paradise (T Ourn, 6-4 tay), 2. The Gay Fox (11-2); 3. Rocksroundthe-clock (12-1) 7 ran NR Miss Fugh Penance, Nr. 2) P Cole. Tote £2-50, £1.60, £2.10. DF £6.30 CSF £10.21 The Gay Fox finished tirst, but after a stewards' inquiry was placed second. 3.00 (5): 1 Fond Embrana (2.00 cm. 5.10) 3.00 (5f) 1. Fond Embrace (G Carter, 5-1); 2. Major Charity (11-8 fav); 3. Ocean Grove (6-1) 7 ran. 19-1, 71 H Candy Tote; £4 60; £1 80, £1 40, DF: £4 80 CSF £12.34

£1 80, £1 40, DF: £4 80 CSF £12.34
3.30 (71 30/cf) 1. Cool Edge (P Robinson,
41 (j-lav); 2. General Monash (15-2); 3.
Band On The Run (10-1) Royal Philosopher
4-1 (j-lav 12 ran NR Some Horse 2, 31 M
Tomptons Tore £4 40: £2 10, £2 30, £2 80
DF: £29.50 Tino £77 80, CSF: £28 83
Tincast: £215 88. Lettuce finished second,
but after a stewards inquiry was placed
last test 4.05 (1m 6f) 1. Purple Splash (A Clark, 3-1 6-lay), 2. Robingo (12-1), 3. Stellad (7-2), Executive Despin 3-1 f-lay 8 ran 9, 1 kl P Makh Tole \$3.90; \$1.70, \$2.90; \$1.20 DF \$18.40, CSF; \$33.87 Tricast \$120.42.

170 do Corr. Basish Files 120 de 4-5 4.35 (7) 30-ch 1, Musick House (3 Red. 4-5 tev); 2, Keto (4-1), 3, Roushan (16-1), 11 ran, 51 2-b), P Chapple-Hyam, Tote; \$1 50, \$1 10, \$1.70, \$2.50 DF \$3,10. Too: \$19.70 CSF: \$5.27 5.05 (1m 3) 200yd) 1, Eskimo Nel (F Lynch, 3-1); 2, Braife (8-1); 3, Monarch (7-2) Tessape 11-4 tev 7 ran Ne, 4L J Speamg, Tote, £3 00; £1 40, £2.60 DF: 59 60 CSF 594 78

Pacepot £45.50. Quadpot £6.10. Newcastle

Going: good Saing- 9-50 2-25 (71) 1, My Godson (R Lappin, 25-1): 2, Brockine Gold (11-2); 3, Salvaneely (50-1) Segebrush Roller 7-4 lav. 16 ran. 11, Mr J Byra. Tota: 227 00: 25 30, 22.70, 225 90. DF: 287 40. Thor hot won (pool of £339 14 carried forward to Chester today) CSF: £169 (33

2.55 (1m 4) 93ycl) 1, Labrien (A Culhane, 10-1); 2, Bitcela (5-2 lev); 3, Secrat Service (4-1); 8 ran 1; 5, 11 R Allan, Tate: £220; 51 80, £1 80, £1 90 DF £38.90, CSF: £34 66 Tricast £110 18 2.35 (6) 1, Desert Lynx (3 Dufheld, 14-1); 2, Madem Zando (33-1), 3, Pathaza (20-1); 4, Silver Welcome (8-1) Forecast, Milentan Fehinth 11-2 j-taw, 17 ran, 3-1, 31 T Wetson, Tote: (20 70), 64-30, 65-00, 67-80, (2-30, DF: 2384 10 Trio: 5271 50, CSF 5388 04 Tricast: £4 283 75 4.00 (1m 2/ 32yd) 1. Generosus (W Ryan, 2-9 fav); 2. Candle Smale (9-2), 3. Beacontree (14-1) 6 ran 4l, 2 kl H Cecil Tote 21.10; 21.20, 21.10 OF: 21.40 CSF

2:23
4:30 (5th 1, Legand Of Aragon (G Duffield, 5-1); 2, Baytord Thrust (7-1), 3, High Spirits (5-1), Plan For Profit 5-4 lay 12 ran, 21, nk, J Glover, Tote: £4 40; £2 50, £2 70, £3 80, DF; £14 10, Tino: £78 90 CSF £44 19 5.00 (1m) 1, Luchy Bea (Dele Gloson, 12-1); 2, Silverdele Knight (6-1), 3, Winston (8-1) Farmost 5-4 fav. 11 ran Ni, ni. M W Easterty, Tote: £18.30, £3.60, £2.00, £2.80 DF: £40.40 Tno: £48.30 CSF £90.70 Incaet £601.49 Placepot: £399.80. Quadpot: £34.80.

Warwick Going: firm

2.15 (50) 1, Nightbird (M Hills, 9-2), 2, Open Credit (8-15 lay); 3, Third Party (50-1) 6 ran NF - Vax Star 11, 61, B Hills, Tote: (55.60, 52.30, 51.20 DF, 53.60 CSF-57.27. 2-30, £1.30 hr; \$50 to \$57.22.
2.45 [7f] 1, Mawingo (G Miligan, 11-2 lav),
2. Sylve Paradise (16-1); 3, £t's Folly
(14-1) 15 ran, NR Victim Of Love %1, 1%1,
G Whagg Tote £8.30; £2.50, £5.90, £4.30
DF £59.90 Tino £286.90 CSF £82.90
Tricast, £1,110.33

Intest, £1,110.33 \$1.5 (fm 21 f69rd) 1. Harvey White (S Gautest, 8-1), 2. Beaumont (5-1 g-tay); 3, Hand Of Straw (7-1); 4. Koathay (13-2), Myloritans 5-1 g-law, 19 ran, NP-Sun Cartas 141, 154, J Pearce Tote £5 70, £1.20, £1.50, £1.90, £2.20, DF £13.80 Tho: £36.30 CSF: £46.00 Tricest: £274.31 9.45 (1m 4) 115yd) 1, Tiritara (M Hills, 5-2)-tav); 2, Uoni (9-2); 3, Minnisam (5-2 p-lav) 8 ran, 19-1, 19-1, B. Hills, Tote, £2 70; £1.10, £1.30, £1.60, DF-£5.20, CSF-£13.91. Tricast, £28.03



Cochrane: Kempton double

£3.80, £2.10, £3.50 DF: £58.30, Tno. £274.40, CSF: £49.34 274 at. CSF (1934) 4.45 (im) 1, El Peritante (D R McCabe, 7-4 lavi, 2, Kamari (10-1); 3, Cod Dancer (12-1) 18 ran. 4, nk. D Loder, Tote: \$2.50; \$1 10, \$2.50, \$2.40 DF, \$27.40. Tho: \$193.80 CSF: \$22.18.

E193.80 CSF: E22.18.
5.15 (Im) 1, Risky Romeo (T Field, 16-11, 2, Runic Symbol (18-1), 3, Leguard Express (20-1), 4, Zatvan (8-1), Ledybower 4-1 lav. 21 ran. NR: Oceanne. 1 Vil. 1 VIII G Bravery. Tote: £13 40, £4 90, £4 10, £8 30, £1 90. DF: £157.40 Tho: not won (pool of £356 73 carried loward to 4 10 at Cheste today) CSF £210.05 Thigast \$3,519.21 Coerone (15-2) withdrawn, not under orders — rule 4 applies to at bats, deduct top in pound Placeport £14.50. Creadont £14.50. Placepot: £137.80. Quadpot: £14.50.

Exeter

Going: good to firm 2.00 (2m 21 hole) 1, Lessons Lass (Mr J Culory, 8-11 lan); 2, Out Banking (4-1); 3, Quinag (12-1) 10 nan 8, 71 Mas H Knight. Tote £180, £130, £1.50, £2.20 DF, £2.30, CSF; £4 44 3.00 (2m 8) 110yd ch) 1, The Mine Captain. (G Upton. 5-2): 2, Forest Feather (7-4 fav). 3, Biessord Oliver (8-1): 8 ran. 201, 101. 5 Sherwood Tote (24.40, £1.20, £1.90, £2.00. DF: £5.80, CSF: £7.28 Tricast: £26.61 3.30 (2m 21 ndle) 1, Most Gerden (G Bradlev, 4-7 levi; 2, Handson (7-1), 3, Sonngfield Denoer (6-1) 7 ian. 5, 3½, 1 Balding, Tote: £1 60; £1 20, £1.90 DF £3 80. CSF-£5 40

23 80. CSF 25 90, 44. Chilipour (Mr Richard White, 5-2 tay); 2. Romany King (7-2); 3. Duchess Of Tubber (8-1), 6 ran. 1, 8 V Dermal Tote: C3.30; C1.50. C1.20, C1.90. DF: £4.90. CSF: £11.41 4.30 (2m 2f 6sil) 1, Mentimore Towers (A Bates, 5-1), 2, Lady Rebecca (16-1); 3, Another Cockpd (10-1). Stormy Passage 3-1 lav 18 ran. Hd, 151. Mrs. J Pitman Tote, 15 80; 52 70, 54 80, 53 20 DF £165 90. CSF £91 50.

Care 201 (2011) 1. Bernier Express (Mr. J. Culloty, 3-1 text); 2. Tremalit (12-1); 3. Gregorio (16-1). 17 ran NR: Carlingford Cate 14, 61 Mess H Knight Tota 51.70; 22.10, 59.10, 54.60. DF: 528.20. CSF 538.31

Placepot: £34.50. Quadpot: £13.80.

Fontwell Park Going: good to firm 2.00 (3m 2f 110yd ch) 1, Lemon's MR (D Bridgweter, 2-9 fav); 2, Inver Cloud (33-1); 3, Eyrs Point (15-2) 4 ran, 3%1, 13t M Pipe Tote: £1 30 DF £3:60, CSF: £5.81.

2.50 (2m 2l hote) 1, Diamond Cut (D Bridgwater, 2-1 tav); 2, Hosilie Witness (9-2); 3, More Bills (25-1), 11 ran. 4, 14l, M Ppe. Tote: £2.90; £1.80, £1.80, £2.70 DF: £8.90 CSF: £12.40 ta so CSP* 21.2.40 3.00 (2m 2l ch) 1, Pond House (D Bndgwater, 9-4 (t-lev) 2, Partementarien (9-4 y-lev); 3, Robero (5-2), 6 ran. NR* Rut OT Tricks 10t, 10t. M Pipe Tote; 22.70; £1 60, £1 60. DR* £3.20 CSF; £7.47

3.30 (2m 3i ch) 1. Polden Pride (A P McCoy, 6-5 tay), 2. Drumstick (9-4), 3. Master Cornecty (50-1), 5 ran. 4, 17, G Baiding Tote £1 90; £1 30, £1.80. DF: £2.30 CSF £4.28.

4.00 (2m 6f hdie) 1, Punch's Hotel (D O'Sulivan, 6-4): 2, Smuggler's Porni (10-11 tayl; 3, Miss Paripernel (14-1) 4 ran 7, 14l. R Howe, Tote. £2 40 DF £1.50. CSF £3-25.

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4.30 (2m 2) Indie) 1, El Don (K Gaule, 50-1);
2, Bon Voyage (9-2); 3, Santella Boy (14-1) Hamilton Sik. 2-1 lav 11 ran NF: Marrnetta. 21, 3. M Ryan. Tote £105 00; £18.60, £1.90, £3.60. DF: £1.670 90. CSF £263 70. Placepot: £74.30. Quadpot: £18.80.

Ludlow

Going: good to firm, good in places 2.30 (2m hdie) 1. Beyond Our Reach (T Dascombe, 11-2); 2. kaizert (2-1 ji-lav); 3. Despert Home (12-1) Highest Roots 2-1 ji-lav, 8 ran; 24, 351 R Hodges Tote; 98.30; 51.90, 51.20, 51.70. DF 57.30 CSF 516.24.

3.05 (2m hdie) 1, Faustino (A Farrani, 8-11 lav); 2, Amercus (33-1); 3, Nescal (3-1); 7 ran, 3ki, 5i P Hobbs Tote: \$1,80; £1,30, £3,90 DF £34,20 CSF; £20,4) Cuinag (12-1) 10 ran 8, 71 Mas H Knight.

Tote £1 80, £1 30, £1.50, £2.20 DF, £2.30.

CSF: £4 44

2.30 (2m 7) 110yd chi 1. Merfin's Lad (Mr.)

Cuitoty, 9-4 (any); 2. Hitwaik (7-1); 3, Man Ol.

The Grange (7-2) 10 ran 1/4, 51 J

E3.35 (3m chi) 1, Werner's Sports (8 Ferrani, 14-1); 2. Dr. mrcuilen (3-1), 3, Call Me

Citten (12-1), Poppee Evens lav. 8 ran 3, 2%; P Hobbs Tote, £17 20; £2.50, £1 10, 22 20. DF: £78.90. CSF £53 79 Treast; £487.41.

4.05 (2m hotle) 1, Multy (R Dunwoody, 7-4 lay); 2, Royal Citous (6-1), 3, Take A Fiyer (3-1), 7 an 3'4); 5, C Mann, Tote £2.20; £1 90, £3 40 DF £9 70. CSF, £13 16. 4.35 (2m ch) 1. Bertone (R Dunecody, 2.5 fav); 2. Super Sherp (9-1), 3. Golden Madjantho (7-2) 6 ran. 12, 3, K Balley Tole, E1 40; E1 20, E2:30 DF: E3 10 CSF § 4.64.

24.05.
5.05 (2m 5) 110vd hdiej 1. Mirador (S McNeill, 14-1) 2, Tap On Tootse (4-1); 3, Mdismwald (3-1 fev), 8 ran NR. One More Dime 31, 19/1 R Curns. Tote 518 50; 52.00. 51 40, 51 40 DF: 630,60 CSF: 654,46 Tricast 5795.49. Placepot £49.40. Quadpot £11.60.

Southwell Going: good to tim

90mg; good to 4h) 1. Lobster Cottage (A Thornton, 11-2), 2. Rembow Walf (6-1); 3. Barquesh (5-1) Hostife Act 9-4 av 8 ran NR. Bentley Marror, 7f, 121 K Bailey Tote 25 40; 51; 90, 12 90, 57: 80 DF; 2:46 80 CSF 542 17 Tincset 1293 68 12 17 (moset 1993 65, cm as pringe if 12 17 (moset 1993 65, cm as pringe if 12 18 (moset 1993 65, cm as pringe if 12 18 (moset 1993 65, cm as pringe if 12 18 (moset 1993 65, cm as pringe if 12 18 (moset 1993 65, cm as pringe if 1993 65, cm as prince if 1993 65, cm as pri E2:00. UP: E4:40; CSF: E71:78. 4.30 (2th India) 1, Ruof's Pride (N Smith, 100:30); 2, Top Feits (11:2); 3, Weather Alert (3-1 lav) 10 ran. NP: Galany Ran, Walsham Witch 6, 9 S Bet Tote E3 60, E1 70, £2 20. £1:80 DF: £6:50, CSF: £22.85 25.00 (3m 110yd hele) 1. Tallywagger (J Callaghan, 11-4 fax). 2. Pleto's Republic (7-2): 3. Tim Solcier (11-1) 12 ren 1 1/4, 12. G Moors Toxier (23, 10; 13.0, 12.00, 12.80, DF £12.40, CSF £13.13, Tricxet £88.78. Placepot £252.70. Quedpot £18.10.

Towcester

Going: good to firm 2.20 (7m hdie) 1, Swing Lacky (D Skyrme, 12-1), 2, Mason Deton (25-1); 3, Logie (6-1) Jobber's Fiddle 3-1 fav 13 ran 2, 3i A Blackmora Tote, C16,60; C3.80, E10,70, 22.50 DF: 2834.50, CSF: (250.99 250 (2m 110yd ch) 1, Pensian Tactics (J. Magee, 7-4); 2, Real Glee (Evens fav); 3, Manabourthehouse (5-1), 5 ran 111, 41 K. Balley Tote: C2 70, C1 30, C1 40, DF; C2.40 CSF; C3 93.

3.20 (2m SI hole) 1, Cats Run (J Ryan, 7-4 (av); 2, Cambo (6-1), 3, Able Player (10-1), 6 ren Nik, 161 J Upson, Tote: \$2.20; £1.30, £2.40 DF £8.00 (SSF: £11.38, 3.50 (2m 110yd ch) 1. Monks Jey (1 [gwence, 5-2]; 2, Sarionus (11-8 lay; 3, Truss (16-1), 6 ran, NR, Achibituse, Young Alfie, Nk, 10f G Thomer Tore 23.90; 21.50, ct 40, DF £2.70. CSF. £6.20. Tricest £36.29

4.20 (2m 6) chi 1. Besti Dendy (Mr T Marks, 11-8 favl. 2, Bathwick Bobbe (11-4); 3, Tea Cee Key (10-1) 7 ran, 29-1, 101 Miss C Samders Tote C200; £150, £190 DF £3.20 CSF \$3.54 23.20 CSF : 53.54 4.50 (am holle) 1. Glengard Girl (D Walsh, 8-11 tav): 2. Summer Haven (25-1). 3, 22.20mm (6-1) 5 ran. NF Imole. 25-1. 101 M Prop. Tota CT 80, £1.50 £6 10, DF £11.50 CSF, £16.03

Placepot: £18,40.

The players' weekly and overall scores and their values heading into the final week of the game

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41508	A Grant	Everton	0.50 +1+1
41509	A Kanchelskis	Everton	6.00 +1+7
41602	K Richardson	Coventry City	1.50 0+3
41603	G Strachan	Coventry City	1.50 0 +
41607	P Telfer	Coventry City	1.50 +2+3
41608	M Isaias	Coventry City	3.00 0 +
41609	C Batista	Coventry City	1.00 0
41610	J Salako	Coventry City	2.50 +2+4
41702	P Beagrie	Manchester City	3.00 0 +
41703	S Lomas	Manchester City	1.50 -1+4
41704	Brightwell	Manchester City	1.50 +1+2
41706	N Summerbee	Manchester City	1.50 +1+4
41707	G Kinkladze	Manchester City	1.50 +1+5
41708	N Clough	Manchester City	1.50 +1+2
41709	C Brown	Manchester City	1.00 +1 +
11801	A Townsend	Aston Villa	2.00 0+4
41802	Taylor	Aston Villa	2.00 0+3
11803	G Southgate	Aston Villa	2.00 +1+4
41805	F Carr	Aston Villa	0.50 0 +
41806	M Draper	Aston Villa	2.50 +1+6
11901	C Hignett	Middlesbrough	1.00 0+2
1902	A Moore	Middlesbrough	2.00 0 +
11903	J Moreno	Middlesbrough	1.00 0 +
11904	R Mustoe	Middlesbrough	0.75 +1+2
11905	.i Pollock	Middlesbrough	2.00 +1+3
11906	B Robson	Middlesbrough	1.50 0 +
11907	Juninho	Middlesbrough	5.00 +1+2
12002	D Lee	Bolton Wanderers	2.50 0+1
12003	A Thompson	Bolton Wanderers	2.50 0+1
12003	W Burnett	Bolton Wanderers	0.50 0
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12007	S Seliars	Bolton Wanderers	2.50 +1+3

12003	G Ward	Bolton Wanderers	0.50	0	-8
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20101	H Berg	Blackburn Rovers	3.50	-14	-18
20102	G Le Saux	Blackburn Rovers	4.50	0	+3
20103	J Kenna	Blackburn Rovers	3.50	-1+	-26
20104	G Croft	Blackburn Rovers	1.50	0	0
20201	D Irwin	Manchester United	4.50	+3+	
20202	P Parker	Manchester United	2.50	0	
20203	G Neville	Manchester United	2.50		-22
20204	P Neville	Manchester United	0.75	+4+	
20301	S Pearce	Nottingham Forest	4.50	+4+	
20302	D Lyttle	Nottingham Forest	3.00	+1+	
20303	A Haaland	Nottingham Forest	1.00	+1 ·	
20401	R Jones	Liverpool	3.00	+2+	
20402	S Bjornebye	Liverpool	3.00	-	+8
20403	S Harkness	Liverpool	0.75		-30
20501	T Dorigo	Leeds United	3.50		15
20502	G Kelly	Leeds United	3.00	+2+	
20503	N Worthington	Leeds United		+2	-2
20601	J Berestord	Newcastle United	3.00	0+	
20603	W Barton	Newcastle United	3.00	0+	
20701 20702	D Austin	Tottenham Hotspur	2.50	0+	
20702	J Edinburgh S Campbell	Tottenham Hotspur Tottenham Hotspur	1.50 1.50	0 +1+	
20703	D Kerslake	Tottenham Hotspur	1.00	707	0
20705	C Wilson	Tottenham Hotspur	2.50	0+	_
20801	D Bardslev	Queens Park Rangers	2.00	-1 -	
20802	R Brevett	Queens Park Rangers	1.50	-ı ·	-1 4 -2
20803	N Zelic	Queens Park Rangers	2.50	0	-3
20804	T Chailis	Queens Park Rangers	1.00	ŏ	-1
20901	A Kimble	Wimbledon	2.50	+4	ò
20902	G Elkins	Wimbledon	1.50	70	-8
20902	K Cunningham	Wimbledon	1.50	+4 -	-
20904	R Joseph	Wimbledon	0.75	7	ō
21001	J Dodd	Southampton	1.50	+4+	_
21002	F Benali	Southampton		+4+	
21002	S Charlton	Southampton	1.00	70	
21101	S Clarke	Chelsea	1.50	0+	
21102	S Minto	Chelsea	1.50	-2	
21104	A Myers	Chelsea	0.50	-2+	
21105	T Phelan	Chelsea	1.50	ō	
21106	D Petrescu	Chelsea	2.50	0+	
21201	L Dixon	Arsenal		+4+	
21202	N Winterburn	Arsenal	3.00	+4+	

08	Team	(Player's name)	Pts	Pos	Team	(Player's name)	Pt
1	Danish Dynamite	(J Molby)	522	38	Squark Hubbes	(D Dichio)	37
2	West Shambles Utd	(S Webster)	488	38	frish Connection	(W Boland)	37
3	Nash FC	(M Powell)	468	38	Ryton Raiders	(G Gillespie)	37
4	Rattus Norvegicus	(S Pearce)	466	41	Eleven From Heaven	(A Limpar)	37
5	Dred Select	(S Morgan)	456	42	Mine Wine United	(S Hodge)	37
6	Teds XI	(B Home)	451	43	Fast Attack	(D Lee)	37
7	Macs Moodies	(A McDonald)	. 444	44	Fergles Flyers	(D Ferguson)	36
8	The Ruff Necks	(R Fox)	439	45	TB's XI	(D Wise)	36
9	The Moody Blues	(N Spackman)	436	46	Saba Eleven	(S Bould)	36
9	Cadburys Busst	(D Busst)	436	47	Sheffield City FC	(C Tiler)	35
1 1	J&FFC	(J Beresford)	433	48	Sheep in White Socks	(D Phillips)	35
2	Southcote Old Boys	(M Allen)	428	49	Pedro's Pearls	(P Beardsley)	35
13	Buildock Toon	(S Stone)	425	49	Tailaght Town	(G O'Toole)	35
14	Dodgy Samets Eleven	(J Beresford)	422	51	The Flair Boys	(L Clark)	34
15	Mbl's	(D Peacock)	421	51	Smoldn Cigars	(N Zelic)	348
16	Pure Slik	(T Sinclair)	420	53	Hitchys XI	(K Hitchcock)	33
7	Poetvo	(M Kennedy)	418	54	Complete Madness	(S Chettle)	33
8	J C's Superstars	(S Clarke)	414	54	Keepers Greapers	(S Ogrizovic)	336
9	The Bluenoses	(J Spencer)	411	56	The True Vikings	(S Bjornebye)	334
9	The Travellers	(L Hurst)	411	57	The Lepricoms	(K Gillespie)	32
21	Bruces Bonus	(A Hinchcliffe)	408	58	Pie Men	(J Parkinson)	32
2	Robs Rockets	(A Lee)	407	59	Kiriday Krunchers	(A Stubbs)	320
23	The Fab 12	(F Defreitas)	406	60	Craigs Crackers	(G Strachan)	313
24	Kansas City Kings	(T Breaker)	405	61	Telion Town	(K Branagan)	311
5	Fentasina .	(D Platt)	401	62	Kit & Kaboodle	(J Moncur)	308
5	The Warriors	(S Dykstra)	401	63	Raggy Rovers	(J Darby)	308
5	Quango Utd	(B Borrows)	401	64	Smart Team	(J Gould)	301
28	The Crazy Boys	(N McDonald) .	399	65	Germas Gerns	(G Strachan)	300
9	Toshy's Weish Terrie	(i Rush)	398	66	Spice Islanders	(B Batson)	295
0	Avenue Foch Town FC	(M Crosslev)	391	67	Manchester Marauders	(A Pickering)	290
11	Elly's Eggs	(A Elliott)	390	68	Lifes A Pitch	(B Marwood)	289
11	Whittys Winners	(S Whittaker)	390	69	Goalies 11	(D Seamen)	287
13	Cracker Jacks	(S Elliott)	389	70	Ryton Wanderers	(P Shilton)	· 281
4	Barkers Follies	(S Barker)	388	71	Foreign United	(R Sneekes)	280
5.	Goochles	(N Southell)	387	72	One Footed Wonders	(D Fairclough)	265
6	Silver Band Club XI	(T Blake)	383	73	Steamo Utd	(J Williams)	257
7	Prince's Team	(A Philippe)	380	74	Champagne Charlles	(S Osborn)	256

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50101	A Shearer	Blackburn Rovers	10.00	+0 +95
50102	C Sutton	Blackburn Rovers	7.00	0 +7
50103	M Newell	Blackburn Rovers	2.00	0 +26
50104		Blackburn Rovers	2.50	0 +18
50105		n Blackburn Rovers	2.00	0 +1
50201	E Cantona	Manchester United Manchester United	7.50 7.00	+1 +71 +2 +59
50202 50203	A Cole B McClair	Manchester United	3.00	0 +19
50203	P Scholes	Manchester United	2.50	+1 +40
50301	B Roy	Nottingham Forest	6.00	+4 +46
50302	K Campbell	Nottingham Forest	2.50	0 +38
50303	J Lee	Nottingham Forest	1.50	+1 +29
50305	A Silenzi	Nottingham Forest	3.50	0 +7
50306	P McGregor	Nottingham Forest	1.00	0 0
50401	R Fowler	Liverpool	8.00	+2+108
50402	S Collymore	Liverpool	7.50	+1 +71
50403	l Rush	Liverpool	3.00	+3 +22
50501	A Yeboah	Leeds United	7.50	0 +53
50502	B Deane	Leeds United		+1 +44
50503	P Masinga	Leeds United	•	+2 +5
50506	T Brolin	Leeds United	5.00	0 +23
50601	L Ferdinand	Newcastle United Newcastle United	8.00 5.00	+5 +87 +5 +48
50602 50603	P Beardsley P Kitson	Newcastle United	2.50	0 +7
50604	M Alien	Newcastle United	0.50	0 0
50605	D Huckerby	Newcastle United	0.50	0 0
50606	F Asprilla	Newcastle United		+1 +15
50701	E Sheringham	Tottenham Hotspur		+2 +82
50702	C Armstrong	Tottenham Hotspur	-	+4 +74
50704	R Rosenthal	Tottenham Hotspur	1.50	0 +34
50801	K Gallen	Queens Park Rangers	4.50	+1 +41
50803	D Dichio	Queens Park Rangers		+1 +32
50805	M Hateley	Queens Park Rangers	2.00	0 +15
50901	D Holdsworth	Wimbledon		+1 +49
50902	J Goodman	Wimbledon	1.50	0 +31
50903	M Harford	Wimbledon	1.00	0 +18
50904	G Blissett	Wimbledon	0.75	0 0
50905	A Clarke	Wimbledon	0.75	0 +16
50906	E Ekoku J Eveli	Wimbledon		+1 +51
50907 51001	M Le Tissier	Wimbledon Southampton	1.50 8.00	0 +2 +1 +40
51002	N Shipperley	Southampton		+1 +64
51002	G Watson	Southampton	2.00	0 +27
51101	M Hughes	Chelsea		+1 +46
51102	M Stein	Chelsea	2.50	0 +6
	J Spencer	Chelsea		+3 +54
51104	P Furlong	Chelsea	2.50	0 +22
51201	l Wright "	Arsenai	7.50	+1 +54
51202	D Bergkamp	Arsenal	7.50	+3 +51
51203	J Hartson	Arsenal	4.00	+1 +21
51204	C Kiwomya	Arsenal	1.50	0 0
51206	P Dickov	Arsenal	0.75	0 +4
51301	D Hirst	Sheffield Wednesday		+1 +50
51302	M Bright	Sheffield Wednesday	2.50	0 +27
51303	G Whittingham	Sheffield Wednesday		+1 +36
51304 51305	O Donaldson	Sheffield Wednesday Sheffield Wednesday	0.50	0 +3
51305 51306	M Degryse D Kovacevic	Sheffield Wednesday	3.00 - 3.00	+1 +48 0 +11
51307	R Blinker	Sheffield Wednesday		+1 +7
51401	T Cottee	West Ham United		+1 +52
51403	M Boogers	West Ham United	2.00	0 -3

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22006	B Small	Bolton Wanderers	0.50	-1 -1
22005	S McAnespie	Bolton Wanderers	0.50	-1 0
22004	A Todd	Bolton Wanderers	0.75	
22002 22003	S Green J Philips	Bolton Wanderers Bolton Wanderers	0.25 0.75	0 -9
22001	G Bergsson	Bolton Wanderers	0,50	-1 -10 0 -9
21905	Branco	Middlesborough	2.50	-1 -1
21904	C Fleming	Middlesbrough	0.50	0 +5
21903	C Morris	Middlesbrough	0.75	0+16
21902	N Cox	Middlesbrough	1.00	-2+22
21901	C Blackmore	Middlesbrough	0.75	0 -7
21804	P King	Aston Villa	0.50	0 0
21803	A Wright	Aston Villa	2.50	-1+56
21801 21802	S Staunton	Aston Villa	4.50	0+30
21706	M Frontzeck G Charles	Manchester City Aston Villa	1.50 2.50	0 -12 0+50
21704	J Foster	Manchester City	0.75	0 -1
21702	R Edghill	Manchester City	1.50	0 -1
21604	M Hali	Coventry City	0.75	
21603	S Morgan	Coventry City	0.75	0 0
21602	A Pickering	Coventry City	1.00	+4+21
21601	D Burrows	Coventry City	1.50	
21505	M Hottiger	Everton		+4 +7
21503	M Jackson	Everton	1.50	0+11
21501	E Barrett	Everton	2.50	0 +10
21404 21501	K Rowland G Ablett	West Ham United Everton	0.75 2.50	+1+13 0+10
21403	K Brown	West Ham United	0.75	0 +3
21402		West Ham United	3.00	0 -10
21401	J Dicks	West Ham United		+3+26
21304	D Stefanovic	Sheffield Wednesday	250	0 -4
21303		Sheffield Wednesday	2.50	0 -15
21302	i Nolan	Sheffield Wednesday	2.50	0 -9
21203		Arsenai	1.50	0 +4
21202	N Winterburn	Arsenal	3.00	+4+54
21106 21201	D Petrescu L Dixon	Chelsea Arsenal	2.50 3.00	0+20 +4+56
21105	T Phelan	Chelsea	1.50	0 +6
21104	A Myers	Chelsea	0.50	-2+12
21102	S Minto	Chelsea	1.50	-2 +2
21101	S Clarke	Chelsea	1.50	0+11
21003	S Charlton	Southampton	1.00	0 +6
21002	F Benali	Southampton	1.00	+4+10
21001	J Dodd	Southampton	1.50	+4+24
20904	R Joseph	Wimbledon	0.75	0 0
20902		Wimbledon	1.50	+4 -14
20902	G Eikins	Wimbledon	1.50	0 -8
20804 20901	T Chailis A Kimble	Queens Park Rangers Wimbledon	1.00 2.50	0 -1 +4 0
20803		Queens Park Rangers	2.50	0 -3
20802	R Brevett	Queens Park Rangers	1.50	-2 -2
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31002	A Nellson	Southampton	1.50	+4+16	40506	M Tinkler	Leeds United
31003	R Hall	Southampton	1.50	+4+15	40507	A Couzens	Leeds United
31101	E Johnsen	Chelsea	1.50	-3 +9	40508	M Ford	Leeds United
31102	j Kjeldbjerg	Chelsea	1.50	0 0	40601	R Lee	Newcastle United
31103	F Sinclair	Chelsea	2.00	0 +5	40603	D Ginola	Newcastle United
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31105	M Duberry	Chelsea	2.50	0 +1	40605	L Clark	Newcastle United
31201	T Adams	Arsenal	4,50	0+27	40607	S Watson	Newcastle United
31202	S Bould	Arsenal	3.00	0+23	40608	C Holland	Newcastle United
31203	M Keown	Arsenal	1.50	+4+37	40609	R Elliott	Newcastle United
31204		Arsenal	1.50		40610	D Batty	Newcastle United
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31701	K Curle	Manchester City	1.50		40903	M Gayle	Wimbledon
31702		Manchester City	1.00	0 -3	40904	O Leonhardsen	Wimbledon
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31801	U Ehiogu	Aston Villa Aston Villa	2.50		40906	P Fear	Wimbledon
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31804	C Tiler	Aston Villa	0.75	0 +1	41002	N Maddison	Southampton
31901	N Pearson S Vickers	Middlesbrough	0.75		41003	N Heaney	Southampton
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32001	D Whyte A Stubbs	Bolton Wanderers	0.75	-2+15	41007	B Venison	Southampton
32002	C Fairclough	Bolton Wanderers	1.50	-1 +12	41008	M Waiters	Southampton
32002	S Coleman	Bolton Wanderers	1.50 0.75	0 -20 -1 -1	41101	D Wise	Chelsea
32003	G Taggart	Boiton Wanderers	1.50	0 -10	41102	R Guillitt	Chelsea
32005	G Strong	Bolton Wanderers	0.50	0 0	41103	G Peacock	Chelsea
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40400	J Wilcox	Blackburn Rovers	E 00	0.45	41204	R Parlour	Arsenal
40103		Blackburn Rovers	5.00	0+15 +2+40	41205	E McGoldrick	Arsenal
40104 40105	T Sherwood	Blackburn Rovers		+1+37	41206	D Hiller	Arsenal
	S Ripley	Blackburn Rovers		+1 +4	41207	J Jensen	Arsenal
40107	P Warhurst	Blackburn Rovers	1.00		41208	D Platt	Arsenal
40109	M Holmes	Blackburn Rovers		0+10	41209	A Clarke	Arsenal
40110	L Bohinen	Blackburn Rovers	4.00	-1+37	41301	J Sheridan	Sheffield Wednesday
40111	W McKinley	Blackburn Rovers		+3+16 +3+16	41303	C Waddle	Sheffield Wednesday
40112	G Fenton	Blackburn Rovers			41304	G Hyde	Sheffield Wednesday
40113	G Flitcroft	Manchester United		+1+24 +4+79	41305	K Ingesson	Sheffield Wednesday
40201	R Giggs	Manchester United	2.50		41306 41307	R Jones M Williams	Sheffield Wednesday
40202	R Keane	Manchester United	3.00	0+47	41307		Sheffield Wednesday
40203	L Sharpe	Manchester United		+2+45	41308 41 30 9	L Briscoe M Pembridge	Sheffield Wednesday
40205	N Butt	Manchester United		+2+45	41401		Sheffield Wednesday
40206	D Beckham	Manchester United	0.75	0 +1	41405	J Moncur I Bishop	West Ham United West Ham United
40207	S Davies	Nottingham Forest		+3+48	41406	D Gordon	West Ham United
40302 40303	C Bart-Williams	Nottingham Forest		+5+68	41409	R Slater	West Ham United
40303	s Stone	Nottingham Forest	4.00	+5+61	41410	n Stater S Lazarides	West Ham United
		Nottingham Forest	2.00	0+21	41411	M Hughes	West Ham United
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40707	R Fox	Tottenham Hotspur	6.00 +2+56	51502	D Amokach
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Leader admits that he cannot bear to watch Wembley finale with £50,000 on the line

Prospect of Final flourish proves turn-off for Jones

ike Jones will not be watching the FA Cup Final this time. Down the years, he has been an avid viewer, even if his team, Sheffield United, have not been involved since 1936. It is not that he does not want to watch the clash between Manchester United and Liverpool - his nerves will not stand it.

Jones, from Sheffield, is the manager of Jones Boys Six, the side entering the final week of Interactive Team Football (ITF) in the lead on 728 points. His nine-point advantage ought to be enough to ensure victory, but he is not counting his chickens just yet. Hard on his heels are Laytons Lions, on 719 points, and Gohils Gods 65, on 714.

The three men have just the Wembley showpiece on Saturday left to negotiate. Tactics are going to be as important as ever, and Jones realises that he is not past the winning post

"Even though I have a healthy advantage over the opposition, I must admit I am frightened to death about the game and definitely will not be watching it," Jones said.

The £50,000 is a big prize to win and most of the money will be absorbed by my twin boys who are six months old. It would be the biggest disaster if I get beaten and I have tried not to think about spending the money yet."

Jones has shown himself to be a fine manager during the season and has steered his team through the tactical minefield in a most accomplished manner. One last problem remains to be solved, however, in the shape of his Peter goalkeeper Schemichel, of Manchester United.

"One tactic I will definitely be using this week is to replace Schmeichel with a goalkeeper who will not be playing. Schmeichel has been a fine servant to me, but, if Fowler or Collymore get going, it could

To add to his problems, Jones Boys Six also deploy two defenders involved at Wembley on Saturday - Philip

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Neville, of Manchester United, and Mark Wright. Either could cost Jones points should their side concede a goal. He can change only one of them — but which one?

Waiting in the wings should Jones Boys Six slip up is Laytons Lions, managed by Richard Layton, of Stanmore, in Middlesex. He, too, has Neville and Wright in his side, but also has Alex Ferguson, of United. He will have to transfer very shrewdly to close the gap and a better combination of players for the final game enjoyed by Gohils Gods

Gohil brothers from London seems to have it all to do to close a 14-point gap, but their Fowler and Collymore might

United have an off-day.

Whatver the outcome of the competition. The Times has organised a lunch to reward the top ten players, to be held at the themed football restaurant, "Football Football", in London's Haymarket on May

12 from Ham.
There will be FA Carling Premiership players in atten-dance at the lunch and each of the top ten managers will receive a selection of "Football

Football" mercandise. If you wish to transfer a Manchester United or Liverpool player into your ITF team, you can do this by telephone. ITF has a transfer system that allows you to change up to two players each week. Which player you want to offload and who you replace him with is up to you, al-though you must replace the outgoing player with one from the same category (ie, a full back with a full back) and keep within your £35 million bud-

You can make transfers only by telephone. Using a Touchtone (DTMF) telephone (most push-button telephones with a and a hash key are Touchtone), call the 0891 333 331 line during the times given. Calls will be charged at 39 pence per minute cheap rate, 49 pence per minute at other times. If you are calling from Ireland. you must call 004 499 020 0631 and you will be charged at 58 pence per minute at all times.

When making a transfer, you must ensure that the team value still falls within your £35 million budget and does not contain more than two individuals (two players or one player and a manager) from the same club.

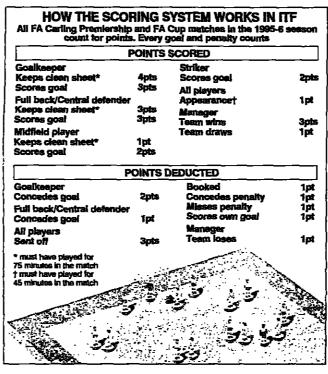
If you are lagging behind the leading team selectors, the transfer system will be an appealing option to you in the chase for the £50,000 prize or the monthly £500 prizes.

With ITF, not only are you pitting your selectorial skills against other readers of The Times, you are also matching your wits against those in the Professional Footballers' Association, Premiership players have entered sides of their own, and on the opposite page is a look at how they have progressed.

□ All transfer queries regarding Interactive Team Football should be directed to 0171 757 7016. All other inauiries can be made on



Schmeichel will be dropped by Jones Boys Six for the FA Cup Final - surely a slap in the face for the Dane after his great work?



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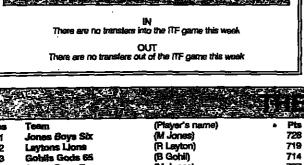
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casts long shadow over wary Hill

stairs at the Hotel Turismo on Sunday night was the waiter's son. He wore a cap that was about five sizes too big for him and, naturally, it bore the legend "Ferrari". From time to time, he sat down at custom-ers tables, mouthing the word 'Schumacher" to impress his

The world champion's name was on Damon Hill's lips, too. in the aftermath of the Englishman's fourth win of the season here on Sunday. It was a comfortable enough victory, notable for Williams's clever strategy and Hill's mature driving, but it brought with it the rumble of approaching danger. Hill sensed it in the thou-

sands of supporters who swarmed on to the circuit seconds after the race had finished and turned it into a river of Ferrari-red as they moved as one towards the podium to laud Michael Schumacher, their new hero. He felt it, too, in the performance of the German, who finished a determined second, and the subtle hints of optimism that he is gradually allowing to be dragged from him.

Despite Hill's flawless start to the season, the three successive wins that preceded the minor aberration at the Nürburgring ten days ago, he has long distrusted Schumacher's professions of pessimism about Ferrari's prospects, particularly the German's oft-stated assertion that they will not be in a position to win a race until



Hill: lengthy lead

showed, when he snatched pole position from Hill on Saturday, that he and his Ferrari, complete with an upgraded engine, could be a liams-Renault. The gap be-tween Hill and Schumacher in the drivers' championship is 27 points, but Hill may soon have reason to sink into his

"Michael Schumacher." Hill said on Sunday evening. has every reason to be battening down the hatches and preparing for a tilt at his third world championship in a row. He is still a serious threat, be sure of that. His car is getting better all the time and the engine is not bad either. If they had the engine they used in qualifying available for the race, who knows what would

have happened." He may find out when the Formula One circus reconvenes in Monaco next week. for a race once dominated by Hill's late father, Graham, and which the son now covets more than anything but the world championship. Ferrari will have their latest engine for that race, one which Schumacher has won for the past

While Schumacher admitted that he and the team might indeed "take another step forward" in the principality. Ferrari have been pipped in the race to be the most upwardly mobile early-season team by McLaren-Mercedes. David Coulthard led on Sunday for the first 20 laps and was running fourth when he was forced to retire late on with gearbox problems.

"I do not think anybody who saw us in Argentina with all the problems we had there would have thought that a McLaren-Mercedes would be leading a grand prix by Imola," Coulthard said, "but we have come a long way and I felt very comfortable in the lead. If it was not for the mechanical problem, we would have had a podium position, which would have been deserved rather than inherited. I am feeling more and more confident all the

Schumacher Cold facts of life fly in face of carnival plans

Brian Clarke on how a drop in temperature can lead to a rise in

frustration for the well-prepared angler

This has been the bleakest start to a trout season for some years. name is Andy Finlay and you have just demolished, quite by chance, the record for a wild brown trout with a 25lb 6oz fish from Loch Awe. Air temperatures have been

low, so water temperatures have been low; and as a result of the latter, the trout in most waters have been less interested in food.

This suppression of appetite has evolved as nature's way of matching food required to food available. In an angling context, it is seen most dramatically when migratory species such as salmon and sea trout return from the ocean.

These fish, which characteristically come from rivers containing only limited food, go to sea measuring a few inches; they return, after a few months, at many times their original size. When shoals of large fish return to waters holding little food, there is, of course, insufficient for them to eat. If they needed food at this stage, they would starve and so risk impairing their reproductive processes. Reproducnature's great imperative and must go ahead at all costs. To ensure that it can, nature has shaped salmon and sea trout, as all other creatures, to their environ-

ment. When the great fish return, they do not need food - indeed, their stomachs all but atrophy. The fish have evolved to survive on body fat

It is this same suppression of appetite. in a different form. that is influencing sport for flyfishers now. There is little food available in freshwater because those insects that are present are not yet active and the weeds that would provide the sites and feeding grounds for more insects have not yet grown. To ensure that nature stays in balance, the same low temperatures that have slowed other developments slow the fish's metabolism. As their metabolisms slow, so their energy output is reduced and appetite, which fuels energy output and growth,

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surface film, the fly cannot escape and usually every one

that is seen by a trout is taken.

The hawthorn will appear

hit. In the present spell of cold weather, the fish are less interested in food and so are less interested in flies that look and behave like food.

The occasional warm day that, on a lake, stimulates a hatch of midge may warm the fish sufficiently for them to feed briefly, but that is an occasional lucky break. For the most part, early-season fishing on rivers is dependent on fly hatchers and earlyseason fishing on lakes is dependent on using artificial flies that prompt a reaction from the fish based on something other than hunger - on curiosity or aggression, for

The lake angler wishing to do well in cold weather is most likely to succeed with something that attracts attention but does not look too big a mouthful for a fish not really interested in food. In other words, small lures pulled steadily through the water are likely to do better than accurately-designed nymphs

warms up, even in years like this. Even though it may be cooler than usual for the time of year, absolute temperatures are rising and a rise of a few degrees makes all difference. Among the ubiqui-tous small olives on

the month when nature

midges set to appear on lakes, two flies are going to stand out: the hawthorn fly and the mayfly. Neither of them can be mistaken or missed. The hawthorn is a large, black and, upon inspection, quite hairy beast. It can readily be identified at a distance because of the way it

rivers and the aquatic Those who like to fish with imitative flies are the hardest hit'

any time now and will be around for about three weeks. It will overlap nicely with the mayfly, which I expect to be late this year. It appears at different times of the month on flies with its long legs trailing like an undercarriage. The fly different waters, but generally tends to gather in the lee of at the same time of the month trees when a wind is blowing. on the same waters. The It gets onto the water only if it variations that occur seem to

be dependent on temperature and light, and the colder the spring, the later the first

With most flies, a delay in appearance of a week or two would not be noticed. Most flies are not as visible as the mayfly, not as important to either fish or angler

and, anyway, have a much less dearly-defined season. mayfly's arrival on a given water at a given time can usually be predicted to within a day or two.

Because the hatch is such an event and provides such extraordinary fishing, access to mayfly waters when the fly is expected is usually tightly controlled. Clubs often limit not only their own members days on the water, but limit

pubs near good mayfly waters can be booked long in advance for the annual carnival.

This year, the fly is likely to be anything up to a week later. than usual, depending on the water and its geographical location. If it is, there are going to be quite a few disappointed anglers about. Hoteliers and fishery owners will be forced to explain that later days cannot be fished because they are already booked. Likewise. there can be no refunds. Just as the number of anglers must be matched to the available days, so money must be matched to a proprietors'

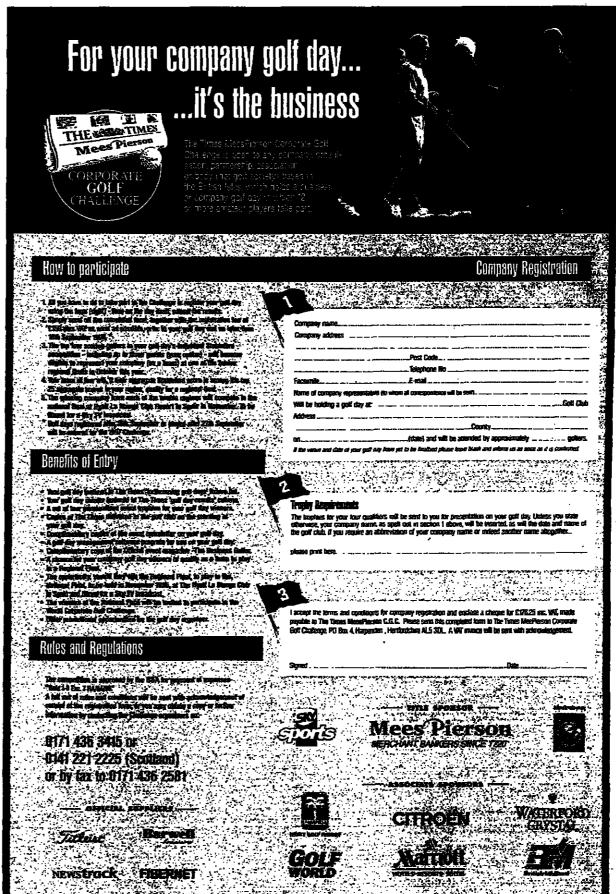
It seems to be, as any salmon or sea trout would remind us, another of those

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Frances Gibb reports on the run-up to the first war crimes trial since Nuremberg



The defence team photographed in The Hague last week: from left, Alphons Orie, Sylvia de Bertodano, Michail Wladimoroff and Steven Kay, QC

A war trial for Bosnia

Nodav a Serbian former cafe owner stands accured of some of the worst atrocities arising from Bostúa s civil war.

Dusko Tadie, who was also a karate teacher, is alleged to have indulged in an "orgy of ethnic cleansing against Muslims and Croats in 1902 when he ran the Omarska prison camp in Bospia.

The indicament accuses him of taking part in the murder of 13 victims, including four who died at Omarska: of heating and mistreating to: and of raping a woman. One prosecution document says that in June 1002 three prisoners were iseaten by Mr Tadie and others and knives to the point of anconsciousness. Mr Tadic then forced a fourth prisoner to dripk motor oil. The orisoners died as a result of their

leature." His and on charges of crimes against humanity, to which he pleads not guilty. opens today before an internanional tribunal in The Hague. It is the first such trial arising tom the Regulan conflict and the first war crimes trial since. Natering

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sensitive one. It has fallen to a dure with United Nations' defence team led by Professor Michail Wladimoroff, a renowned criminal lawver with his own firm in The Hague which specialises in white-collar crime. With him is Alphons Orie, a partner in the firm Professor Władimorofl & Spong, and Steven Kay, QC, a British barrister who is acting

as consultant. Mr Kay, who has given up his position as secretary to the Criminal Bar Association to work at the war crimes tribuhal over the next few months. says: "The issue in any 'not guilty 'case is whether it can be

advice. It is an example of how the State should not devise its own criminal justice system." he says. "I have had to argue hasic issues - such as why the defence should not disclose its witness statements and fundamental principles about prosecution disclosure - and we still don't have all the prosecution witness statements."

There have also been practical problems. Mr Kay has found himself travelling through Bosnian villages to locate witnesses and docu-ments; in effect doing the job both of investigator and pre-

Dusko Tadic's trial will be seen as a test of the authority of the war crimes tribunal

proved that someone committed the offence. Just because the prosecution say he did does not make them right."

Over the past months, time has been spent working out the ground rules and seeking. as far as possible, to counter any prosecution high "The The field of defending Mr., prosecution has drafted the Tadic is by any measure a - rules of engience and proces-

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paring the case. He, and later Svivia de Bertodano, the team's research assistant. spent many days interviewing people through interpreters. Many witnesses are not willing to come forward, fearful that they themselves might

face war crimes charges. The team has asked the court to issue witnesses summons, and

> Anna Krajewska, a former dissident who now runs a financial public relations con-

sultancy in Poland.

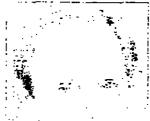
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European law. If PLC is anything to go by, European Council should do the specialist sports lawyers at Townleys, was one of the first well. Mind you, why the topto give Glenn Hoddle a piece law firms that contribute of his mind after the anarticles are so ready to give nouncement that he is to take away their crown jewels has over the job of England coach. always been a mystery. You should come back to Chelsea," Mr Bailey said. • WATCH out, Damon Hill: They need you more than John Dedsworth, an assistant

solizion di Macfarlanes, is-Mr Bailey is an interested frest from his triumph at party. As a teenager, he was winning the inter-law firm goan associate schoolhoy at karting competition at Batter-sea a for night ago and is now Stamford Bridge and still has a deep allegiance to the club. His view is that Terry ready to take on the world. Get voter writ delivered faster Venables should have been encouraged to stay on as England coach so Chelsea could have kept Hoddle.

Mr Bailey is now a qualified FA coach. He has no regrets about quitting football for the law. He may not earn as much as Roud Gullit but at least he doesn't get kicked the park every ahout Saturday.

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PETER TAYLOR, a South-

ampton-based solicitor spec-

ialising in Eastern Europe, is

speaking this morning at a

conference organised by the

local chamber of commerce to

encourage more people to

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nist countries. Joining him is

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against Mr Tadic and others. open to the criticisms that The trial will take place in a were levelled at Nuremberg. Mr Kay argues. Those were condemned as "show trials, not properly conducted or

specially built courtroom which includes cameras and interpreters' booths for simultaneous translation into English. French and Serbo-Croat. The public and press gallery will be behind bulletproof

has to rely on the court to put

his firm have been underwrit-

ing the cost of the defence for

months "out of a sense of

duty". By contrast, some 50

investigators have spent months and in some cases

years researching the charges

Professor Wladimoroff and

them into effect.

There are three judges: Sir Ninian Stephen, an Austrai Court juage: Judy Gabrielle McDonald, a US federal judge: and Datuk Vohrah a Malaysian High Court judge. Up to 150 witnesses are expected to testify in Mr Tadic's trial. The prosecution is led by Grant Niemann the Deputy Director of Public Prosecution for South Australia who has experience of prosecuting three suspected

Nazi war criminals. The case is unlike many others in that Mr Tadic is a civilian. But it will be seen as a test of the tribunal's authority and will be closely watched by

Beyond reasonable doubt, still a hit

DAVID

PANNICK QC

Reginald Rose's play, Twelve Angry Men, is a classic text for students of trial by jury. The script is well known from Sidney Lumet's 1951 film in which Henry Fonda, as the eighth juror, tries to persuade his colleagues on a New York jury to consider the weaknesses in the prosecution case against a 16-year-old defendant on trial for the murder of his own father. The new production at the Comedy Theatre, directed by Harold Pinter, proves beyond a reasonable doubt that Twelve Angry Men retains its power to

entertain and inform. The play provides reassurance about the potential virtues of jury trial, and a lesson incivic duty for any prospective juror wanting to know what is expected of him or her at the Crown Court. Kevin Whately gives a com-manding performance as the eighth juror, whose integrity and commitment to justice educate the other jurors about their responsibilities. He asks his colleagues, who are eager

to convict, "to vote by secret-written ballot. I'll abstain, if there are still II votes for guilty, I won't stand alone. We'll take a guilty verdict in to the judge right now. But if anyone votes not guilty, we'll stay and talk this thing out." He finds that he has one ally, who is prepared to take time to examine the evidence. The debate then begins.

A compelling cast of other jurors powerfully portrays a range of responses to the evidence, and to the prospect of sending the defendant to the electric chair, from the rationalism of Timothy West's logical fourth juror, to the racist bigotry of Peter Vaughan's chilling tenth juror. Reginald Rose's

text echoes Angelo in Shake-speare's Measure for Measure, reminding us that "the jury, passing on the prisoner's life, may in the sworn 12 have a thief or two guiltier than him they try".

Like the jury system it portrays. Twelve Angry Men is a passionate statement of basic liberal values: the triumph of reason over prejudice, the commitment to judging people (whether a defendant in a criminal trial, or the contribution of a potential juror) on their individual merits rather than by reference totheir status or background, the recognition that the facts or values asserted by fallible human beings may be erroneous, and the confidence that free speech will expose and shame prejudice and improve the quality of

decision-making. For all its powerful advocacy, Twelve Angry Men fails to establish the case for jury trial. But for the exceptional eighth juror, the defendant would have been convicted after five minutes of deliberations. Instead of Henry Fonda or Whately, the eighth juror might resemble one of the jurors at the Hove

Crown Court case in East Sassex in 1994 who decided to use an Owia board to consult the victim in an attempt to limit our whether the defendant was guilty of murder.

Livyers have strong opinions about the merits, and defects, of trial by jury. But whether they agree with Lord Devlin that the jury is "the lamp that shows that freedom lives" or share Mark Iwain's opinion that the hisy nuts "a premium upon ignorance stu-pidity and perjury", such legal fudgments are based on speculation rather than information. The manner in which the jury performs its duties in the United Kingdom is a matter of conjecture because of the absolute prohibition imposed by Section 8 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 on any research which asks members of juries how they conducted their

Despite the recommendations from the

Royal Commission on Criminal Justice and from the Law Commission for a change in the law to allow jury research conducted on behalf of the Lord Chancellor's Department, the senior judiciary is determined to prevent any light being focused on an institution which they appear to believe can they appear to believe can survive only if protected from analysis.

analysis.
On the stage, what happens in the jury room echoes the drama, the tragedy, and the farce of a criminal trial. But we simply do not know how often the faction of Twelve Angry Men resembles fact. It is therefore impossible sensibly to discuss proposals to restrict the scope of jury trial (for example, in relation to allegations of serious - fraud) or concern about wheth-er juries understand the con-tent of judges' directions on issues of law.

when the conduct of the jury remains a mystery, the workings of which are hinted at by the anecdotes of friends who have participated in its ceremonies, or the efforts of dramatists and actors.

t is one of the most remarkable features of a society timid about rational analysis of L its institutions that there are stricter legal restraints on the publication of information about a jury's deliberations than there are on the publication of information which may endanger national security. Even under Section 8 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981, Pinter and his cast cannot be prosecuted for portraying the deliberations of a fictional jury. But they are undoubtedly guilty of conspiring to produce a compelling theatrical experience which all lawyers will enjoy. Whately and his colleagues have done justice to an inspired and inspirational work of legal literature. • The author is a practising barrister and a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford

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Zdravko Mucic, among others, Robert Rhodes, QC, has

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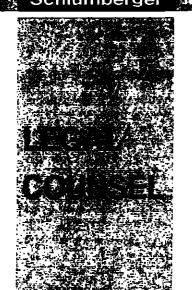
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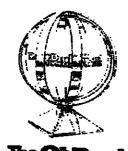
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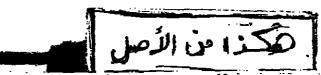
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Neil Addison reports on the progress of the Crown Prosecution Service, ten years after its optimistic start

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At that time there was mamerise leeling of entitusing and idealism within the lice. We were in at the lation of comething new in lish legal history, and the legal history, and leed to create a professional restriction recovering receiving receivi prosecutions within his area. Despite this; the Government formed the CPS as a unified nat-ional service securing service that would ad comparison with the in the world. Ten years on I vision and that idealism within the Civil Service - When gone and the CPS is one of test criticised parts of the test justice system. While as of those criticisms are usified, there is enough Was nationalised

■ Its conviction rate is 90.3 per cent of all Crown Court cases, including guilty pleas. ■ Its conviction rate in "not guilty" Crown The CPS.
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December 1986. Court cases is 58 per cent. the cause real concern. The first has give wrong is not innit of the ordinary staff. Site merely the infantry is to do their best. The lies in the overcentralised It employs 6,500 people, of whom 2,200 are start. It was formed too quick-ly and, particularly in London, was understaffed. However, we worked hard and over the first few years I think the CPS managed to become established and accepted.

Since 1992, however, the

stroyed team-working and is typical of the Or-wellian double. speak of CPS management. When the pilot ed that workable, they were told that

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Some time after leaving the CPS, I read a book about the Soviet Union and experienced. a sense of dejá va — the emphasis on achieving targets even if you had to fiddle the anticity the next. standards.
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prosecuting decisions are simply legal but have imp tions for policing and law order generally.
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Neil Addison's article in Law last Tuesday: he should not be so dismissive of an organisation that makes the best use of its staff, says Graham Duff, above

After last week's criticism, Graham Duff leaps to defend the Crown Prosecution Service

or someone who was em-Hit and myth ployed by the Crown Prose-cution Service in the past. Neil Addison (Law, April 30) ought to know better. I have worked as a prosecutor at all levels, with the CPS both before and after the establishment of the CPS, and I believe that it is worth reflecting on just

how much we have achieved in our ten years of service. Prosecuting has become more difficult. Increasing demands have been made, particularly in relation to the speed of case preparation, decision-making and the requirements of, for instance, disclosure. Against this background, prosecuting 1.4 million cases annually in 400,000 magistrates' courts' sittings is a substantial achievement just in logistical terms, apart from the very high conviction rate - 98 per cent in magistrates' courts and 90 per cent in Crown Court.

The reorganisation of the service in 1992 started a sweeping programme of delegation and devolu-tion. The 99 CPS branches became the focus of local service delivery. From that time the branch was given control of all types of casework, including Crown Court, for the first time. The strongest links with the police and the courts are now where they ought to be at the local working level. The branch office has never had so much power.

and influence, both within the service and outside, as it has now. The change from 31 to 13 areas reinforced the position of the branch and emphasised its accountability. Another change to 43 would not be decentralisation, as Mr Addison suggests — quite the reverse, when control and responsibility are already situated in 99 locations. The process continues: responsibility for certain types of casework which have historically. even before 1986, always been dealt with in London, is now about to be devolved to local offices.

A system of team working has gradually been introduced into branches. Interestingly, the impetus to move in this direction came from branch level where those doing the job, and doing it well, had sufficient vision to see that it could be done even better and more efficiently. They saw that cultural

barriers needed to be dismantled so that the effort of all the members of the branch would be better directed for the benefit of the casework. It is regrettable that Mr Addison is dismissive of an organisation that makes the best use of the skills and the knowledge of its staff. The CPS is not just 2.200 lawyers; there are, in addition, 4,000 staff who are not solicitors or barristers. Every single individual has an important contribution to make in a co-operative effort in all of the offices across England and Wales. Teamworking has also strengthened and brought closer the match with police basic

It is also very sad that when Mr Addison was prosecuting he seems to have regarded the Statement of Purpose and Values as "inanities". appearing to sneer at an attitude to the public which is open and helpful, and not recognising this as

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The CPS has made a telling contribution to the development of the criminal justice system. The national structure which supports branch operations enables the CPS to implement any practice agreed with other agencies more effectively and efficiently than otherwise. The introduction of a programme of charging standards has received widespread support and represents a significant step towards consis-tency — a consideration which Mr Addison may recall featured significantly in the creation of the CPS. The system and the public benefit from the cohesive nature of the organisation and its cataclysmic effect on others. Unsurprisingly, recent initiatives, such as arrange-ments whereby police and CPS jointly monitor performance, focus on the CPS branch as the operational unit which best brings together the local interests.

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Partners fall out of step

Many law firms have voted to bring in a performance-related pay system

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any of the top City law firms are unhappy with the traditional way of paying their partners. according to a survey published today. But they are finding it difficult to put an alternative in place. The survey, by the consultants A.T. Kearney, shows that almost 60 per cent of leading law firms believe that performancerelated pay is now appropriate for their equity partners. This is a slap in the face for the tradit-"lock-step" system by which a partner's salary increases year on year - normally in a series of ten steps — regard-less of merit or productivity. Anna Ponton who organised

the survey for A.T. Kearney, says: "By far the majority of respondents believed in performance-related pay. Only 20 per cent answered in the

negative."
In an age of deference to seniority and experience, lock-step worked satisfactorily. However, as solicitors have had to work increasingly

hard to retain clients and attract new business, there is less regard for past achievements. What matters now to most lawyers, especially younger partners, is current results.

Quite apart from the challenge of devising an acceptable performance-related mechanism, the problems of dismantling current lock-step are horrendous. Robert Martin, the legal services consultant at Coopers & Lybrand, is now doing a lot of work in this field. He is, however, aware that lock-step remains the norm. For that reason, he is inserting detailed questions about performancerelated pay into his firm's annual survey on the financial management of law firms. which is widely regarded as the

industry bible.

He says: "There are challenges involved in moving from

lock-step to performance-based pay and that is why you need to be inventive in creating systems. which introduce elements of the new into the structure of the

One method he favours is to insert a "landing" into the lockstep. This means that equity partners can progress upwards for, say, five years until they reach a plateau at which they remain until they can demonstrate, through exceptional performance, that they ment moving up to the higher levels.

Some firms have already gone a long way towards a performance-related system. Dibb Lupton Broomhead, for ex-

ample, could always be relied on to be the most radical in these mat-It has operated what David Liddle the finance director, calls a meritocracy since at least the late 1980s. "Our performance-related remuneration system may," he says, "be a little unusual - but for us it reflects com-

pletely the firm's culture." To make it work, however, requires a lot of measuring and judging. A remuneration committee, which is part of the firm's board of management, makes most of the decisions, although the overall package has to be approved by the partnership as a whole. In such a system each partner knows exactly what everyone else has earned and can see how the pecking order has changed year on year.

Inevitably, there are disappointments, but the firm believes that it is the only way to operate a modern law business. Others, however, remain to be convinced — not least, perhaps, the middle-aged who believe they have worked for their days of ease and are not going to be

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Tariff period for minors unlawful

Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Department. Ex parte Venables Regina v Same, Ex parte

Before Lord Justice Pill and Mr

[Judgment May 2]

The Secretary of State for the Home Department had erred in applying the same practice in fixing the minimum prison sentence to be served to satisfy the requirements of retribution and deterrence to children detained during her Majesty's pleasure as was applied to persons subject to a

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held when allowing applications by Jon Venables and Robert Thompson for judicial re-view to quash the decision of the Home Secretary on July 22, 1994 that the tariff period, the minimum period to be served by them to meet the requirements of retribution and deterrence, for the murder of James Bulger was fixed at 15 years.

The procedure in respect of mandatory life prisoners was that as soon as practicable after conviction and sentence the Home Sec retary invited the trial judge and the Lord Chief Justice to recommend the tariff period. That was one factor among others which he considered before he fixed the date for the first review by the Parole Board which would normally take place three years before the expiry of the period necessary to meet the ments of retribution and deterrence.

The Home Secretary announced on July 27, 1993 that the same practice in relation to mandatory life sentence prisoners applied equally to those detained during er Majesty's pleasure under section 53(1) of the Children and

Young Persons Act 1933. Section 53 of the 1933 Act, as amended by sections 1(5) and 4 of the Murder (Abolition of Death under the age of 18 years at the time the offence was committed shall not ... be sentenced to imprisonment for life ... but ...

shall ... be detained during her Majesty's pleasure and if so sentenced he shall be liable to be detained in such place and under such conditions as the secretary of state may direct."

Mr Edward Fitzgerald, QC and Mr Ben Emmerson for Venables: Mr Brian Higgs, QC and Mr Julian Nutter for Thompson: Mr Kuldip Singh, QC, for Associated Newspapers, Mirror Group spapers. The Independent. The Times. News Group Newspapers. Telegraph Newspapers and Express Newspapers, all in-

LORD JUSTICE PILL said that on November 24, 1993 after a trial before Mr Justice Morland and a jury at Preston Crown Court, Jon Venables and Robert Thompson were convicted of the murder of

rerested parties.

James Bulger.

At the time of the offence the boys were aged 10½. They were sentenced to be detained under section 53(1) of the 1933 Act during her Majesty's pleasure. The sentence was in the circumstances

By his decision letter of July 22. 1994, the secretary of state said that the trial judge had recommended a tariff period of eight years and had added that if the defendants had been adults the tariff would have been 18 years. The Lord Chief Justice had recommended the minimum of 10 years.

In the Home Secretary's view if the offence had been committed by an adult the appropriate tariff would have been in the region of 25 years. He said that for those reasons, having regard to all the circumstances including the age of the boys the tariff would be fixed at

His Lordship considered that the central issue was whether the secretary of state was entitled to present child applicants, subject to the discount for age, as if they were subject to mandatory sentences.

The applicants submitted, interalia, that it was unlawful to do so. that detention during her Majesty's pleasure was exclusively preventive and reformative when mposed on a child aged II and that the exercise of determining the adult tariff and then scaling it down was inappropriate.

Having reviewed the current legislation, his Lordship considered the legislative history of detention during her Majesty's pleasure. That history, in his Lordship's view, supported the suggestion that what Parliament contemplated was something different from what it contemplated by the term "life imprisonment".

The judicial sentence under section 53(I) of the 1933 Act was both mandatory and indeterminate but in his Lordship's judgment the nature of the sentence contemplated by Parliament in the ex-"detention during her Majesty's pleasure" created not only a power but a duty in the secretary of state to keep the question of continued detention nder review throughout the period of detention.

His Lordship acknowledged that the mandatory sentence of life imprisonment and the mandatory sentence of detention during her Majesty's pleasure had in common the fact that they followed conviction for the crime of murder the unique nature and gravity of which was recognised by the law. The two sentences were however different in concept and for the reason, recognised by Parliament in the statutes, that special considerations arose when sentencing

children and young persons. Upon the view of the secretary of state that in the case of a mandatory life sentence, the proper for life, his Lordship could not accept that the secretary of state

relation to persons detained during her Majesty's pleasure as to persons subject to a mandatory life intence. That practice was unlaw-

His Lordship rejected the submission made on behalf of the applicants that detention during her Majesty's pleasure was exclusively preventive and rehabiliand that the needs of punishment and deterrence should play no part in the decision upon a release date. Recognition of the needs of children and young persons did not exclude punishment and deterrence as factors appropriate in their sentence and

The secretary of state had recthe age of the offender was a factor but that bore not only upon the principle that extreme youth might be a factor in the degree of punishment required but in the mental and physical changes which would inevitably occur to any child aged 10 or 11. The effect of nishment on a child aged 10 or Il could also not be predicted.

What then was the practical effect in the present case of the secretary of state applying an unlawful practice?

If his Lordship's analysis was correct, a possible conclusion was that there could be no tariff in the case of a detainee. The justification for a tariff in the case of a mandatory life prisoner was that the true and judicially imposed was life and that stating a term of years by way of a tariff was a form of remission which the secretary of state was entitled to

The nature of detention during her Majesty's pleasure did not permit of such an approach. There was no judicially imposed tariff from which to remit. However, the essence of the requirement upon the secretary of state with respect to a child or young person detained during her Majesty's pleasure was to keep the need for detention

That requirement did not prevent the secretary of state forming an initial and provisional view as to what punishment and deterrence required which would be helpful in performing his later duties and he could take judicial advice before forming that view.

If the secretary of state formed a view as to what was required and thought it right in the interests of the public and of the defendant to publish that view, he should at the same time make it clear that it was a view as to the minimum length of sentence which would be kept under regular review.

The seriousness of the offence did not change but the concept of such detention required the secretary of state to keep under review a term which in the case of an adult offender subject to a mandatory life sentence could, save in exceptional circumstances, be treated as

It was inconsistent with the requirement to keep under review to fix a 15 year tariff at the beginning of a sentence on a child of II. His Lordship considered that the requirement that there had to there was to be a change in the the duty present in the form of

The need to keep an open mind and to keep the whole question under review was stronger as the age of the offender at the time of

entence was younger. When his Lordship said that the tariff of 15 years was inappropriate he was expressing a view not as to its merits by way of length but the lack of merit in fixing it when it was fixed.

The secretary of state, while needing to maintain public confidence, had to give regular and reasoned consideration of what was being achieved for the public good in the particular case. Solicitors: John Howell & Co.

sense were they new entrants to the Gatwick-based airline undertak-

ing of British Caledonian which

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BA had taken over.

Sheffield; Paul Rooney & Co. Liverpool: Treasury Solicitor;

Lord Chancellor: Mr Moran in person as an interested party.

Judgment made over age is still valid

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Regina v The Lord Chancellor. Ex parte Stockler Before Sir Thomas Bingham, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Evans

and Lord Justice Ward (Judgment May II

The prohibition introduced by the Judical Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 against a retired High Court judge sitting after the age of 75 did not disentitle such a judge who was engaged in hearing an action when the Act came into force from completing the hearing and giving judgment.

The Court of Appeal so held,

dismissing an appeal by Mr William Stockler from the Divisional Court (Lord Justice Staughton and Mr Justice Rougier) (The Times December 4, 1995) which had refused his application for judicial review of a decision of the Lord Chancellor inviting Sir Mervyn Davies, a former judge of the Chancery Division, to sit as a judge of the High Court in Stockler v Moran (unreported) after April 1, 1995.

Sir Mervyn Davies, who was born in 1918 and had retired in 1993, when the retirement age was 75, had been invited in November 1994, under section 9 of the Supreme Court Act 1981, to sit as a judge of the High Court from January II until February 24, 1995.

Stockler against Mr Moran overran and the judge was invited to sit from February 27 until March 31. As the case was still not completed the judge was invited on March 28 to sit from April 3 until he concluded the unfinished hearing

and had given judgment. He delivered judgment on April 12. Mr Stockler's argument was that the 1993 Act deprived the Lord Chancellor of power to appoint Sir Mervyn Davies as an acting judge of the High Court under section 9 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 with effect from March 31, 1995, when the 1993 Act came into force; so that thereafter Sir Mervyn Davies lacked jurisdiction to sit and his

judgment was a nullity.

Mr Michael Supperstone, QC and Mr Nigel Porter for Mr Stockler: Mr Ian Burnett for the

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Boucher v Director of Public

ROLLS said that Mr Stockler's argument had a startling lack of merit. At the time both leading counsel were alive to the statutory position and there was no sugge tion the judge should not complete the hearing. There would be an enormous waste of costs if there were to be a re-trial, from which

only the lawyers would gain. But Mr Stockler was entitled to take a technical point and if it were a good one the court would have to

His Lordship referred to a neral purpose of the 1993 Act: to introduce a new retirement age of 70 and to impose a general prohibition on judges sitting as such after the age of 75.

Section 26(1) laid down the overriding limit of 70. Section 26(7) provided: "After the day on which a person attains the age of 75, he shall not hold any relevant office nor shall he (a) be a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council ... (b) participate in the hearing and determination of any appeal, or petition for leave ... to the House of Lords; (c) act as a judge under or by virtue of section 9(1) of the Supreme Court Act 1981: d) hold office as a deputy circuit

judge..."
"Relevant office" was defined in section 26(1) by reference to Sched-ule 5 which included deputy judges of the High Court, but not judges acting under section 9.

It was obvious that if the Act contained no transitional prorisions there was a risk of gross inconvenience, wasted expenditure and injustice. One would expect provision to be made for that readily foreseeable situation.

Section 27 provided: "(!) Notwithstanding that a person has vacated or otherwise ceased to hold an office to which this section applies — (a) he may act as if he had not ceased to hold office for the purpose of continuing to deal with, giving judgment in, or dealing with any ancillary matter relating to, any case begun before him he ceased to hold that office; and (b) for that purpose, and for the purpose of any proceedings arising out of any such case or matter, he shall be treated as having been a holder of that

"(3) The offices to which this section applies are — (a) any relevant office within the meaning of section 26; (b) any office falling within any of the paragraphs of subsection (7) of that section. . .

In his Lordship's judgment: 1 Section 27(3)(b) referred to any office within any of the paragraphs not limited such reference to any office described as such in any paragraph in subsection (7) and was not therefore drawing a distinction between offices so described and judicial functions

not described as offices: 2 That section 26(7) drew no such a distinction was fortified by reference to Schedule 6 which was headed "Retirement dates for certain judicial offices" which owered and dealt in the same paragraphs with "acting and deputy judges";

3 The legislative history founded the clear inference that section 27 was understood to be referring to acting judges invited to serve under section 9.

There was nothing strained. anomalous or surprising about that construction. A former High Court judge invited to serve under section 9 would always in practice and mentally fit to do so. If he were fit to start, it was reasonable to suppose that he would be fit to

Sir Mervyn Davies was entitled by virtue of section 27(1) and (3)(b) and section 20(7)(c) to continue to sit after March 31, 1995 until he

had given judgment.
That was his Lordship's preferred answer to the case, and it was an argument adopted by Mr Burnett, but it was not his primary

ment which had prevailed with the

That had been founded on section 27(4) of the 1993 Act. That provision did not undermine his Lordship's preferred construction and covered a case such as the present. While placing reliance primarily on his preferred construction, he relied on section 27(4) only as an alternative. Justice Ward delivered concurring iudements.

Solicitors: Stockler Charity: Treasury Solicitor.

Merger of airline pilots' seniority lists lawful meant new employees. But in no

Adams and Others v British Airways plc

Before Sir Thomas Bingham, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Simon Brown and Lord Justice Hutchison Dudgment February 281

British Airways did not act in breach of its contracts of employment between itself and its pilots where, on merging with British Caledonian Airways Ltd in 1988, it interposed 300 British Caledonian pilots into its pilot seniority list on the basis of the seniority which those pilots had enjoyed with British Caledonian.

The Court of Appeal so held, allowing British Airways' appeal from Mr Justice Laws (The Times July 26, 1995) who had given summary judgment under Order I4A of the Rules of the Supreme Court, with damages to be as-

Under the plaintiffs' contracts, which incorporated a collective ity was determined by reference to the date of a pilot's entry as a new entrant with BA, irrespective of previous experience, the new entrant joining at the bottom of the seniority list

Mr Patrick Elias, QC, Mr Peter Wallington and Mr Nigel Porter for BA; Mr Andrew Hochhauser and Mr Martin Griffiths for the

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that where the meaning of an agreement was clear yond argument the factual setting would have little or no bearing on construction; but to construe an agreement in its factual setting was a proper, because a common sense, approach to construction. and it was not necessary to find an agreement ambiguous before

collective agreement which was incorporated into the contracts of the individual plaintiffs. Such an

tics, being made between an employer on the one hand and a trade union, or union representative of the employees on the other, usually following a negotiation. Thus it represented an industrial bargain and probably a compromise between the conflicting aims of the parties.

Despite those special characteristics, a collective agreement had to be construed like any other, giving a fair meaning to the words used in the factual context. known to the parties, which gave rise to the agreement.

BA, at the date of that agreement could not be credited with foreknowledge of the specific problems to which his Lordship had referred, which included the effect of putting British Caledonian's most senior pilots, with many years of experience with aircraft types not previously operated by BA pilots. in a lower position than the most newly recruited direct entry pilot. BA had in the past been involved

relation to pilot seniority in that situation. It would be surprising if it intended to bind itself so as to be obliged to choose between accepting foreseeably absurd con-sequences and giving its pilots a right of veto, redeemable, if at all, only at a potentially high price.

It would be equally surprising if BALPA could have intended the result contended for by the plaintiffs. The union could scarcely have intended to make an agreement which could be seriously prejudicial to a substantial body of its Overall, no doubt it would have

wished to encourage any rationalisation of the industry which would lead to enhanced pay. prospects and employment for its unlikely to have wished to prefer antial eroun of m at the expense of anoth From April 1, 1988 the British Caledonian pilots were certainly

The judge had held that the agreement was to be construed in a way which did not reflect that distinction. With some hesitation. his Lordship differed. The appeal would be allowed.

Lord Justice Simon Brown agreed and Lord Justice Hutchison delivered a concurring judgment. Solicitors: Richards Butler:

distinction between, on the one hand, recruitment of individual Helper did not commit offence pilots or groups of pilots who had left other airlines to join BA and on the other, the acquisition of a

major airline undertaking with its facilities, aircraft, routes and Where a person who sold intoxicating liquor in the absence of the licensee could not properly be described as a servant of the licence holder no offence of selling alcohol to a person under age could be committed.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Leggatt and Sir Iain Glidewell) so held on April I when allowing an appeal by way Boucher against his conviction by Stockport Justices on April 20, 1995 for selling alcohol to persons under the age of 18 contrary to section 169(1) of the Licensing Act 1964.

LORD JUSTICE LEGGATT said that the defendant was the joint proprietor of a grocery store the licensee. In the latter's absence

he sold alcohol to a girl aged 14. There was no evidence to support a master servant relationship. rather than for it, his remuneration came from the business no from his spouse and in effect he was not "serving her" but "serving on her behalf, a classic descrip-

tion of agency. If the magistrates had not distinguished Brandish v Poole (§1968) I WLR 544) which held, on very similar facts, that "servant" interpreted in its narrow sense did not have found the defendant guilty.

new entrants to BA if by that was Annoyance by buskers need not be proved

De Cristofaro v British Transport Police Before Lord Justice Pill and Mr Justice Newman

[Judgment April 23] Persons playing music for reward on London Underground could be prosecuted under a general mis-conduct bylaw even though the music was not annoying to mem-

bers of the public.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held when dismissing an appeal by way of case stated from the decision on June 23, 1995 of Mr G. Connor, Bow Street Stipendary Magistrate, to convict the defendant, Franco de Cristofaro, of soliciting a reward without permission for playing a musical instrument at Piccadilly station on the London Underground contrary to bylaw 22(2)(c) of the London Transport Executive pursuant to its powers granted under section 67 of the Transport

The defendant had been playing in concert with a number of other musicians at the foot of an escalator and passers by had dropped coins into an open drum case. Although the singer had also been shaking a tray of coins no request had been made for money.

Mr Tim Clark for the defendant: Mr Peter Ader for the prosecution. MR JUSTICE NEWMAN said that the defendant had submitted that it had been wrong for the prosecution to have proceeded under the general misconduct provision of section 22(2)(c)

because the mischief of playing a musical instrument was catered for comprehensively and exclusively by bylaw 22(1) by which the playing of music was prohibited if it caused annoyance to the public. As long as the playing was not annoying the public then the object of that bylaw was met.

His Lordship rejected that contention and said that bylaw 22 was in its parts and subparts designed to prohibit all sorts of conduct the consequences of which were undestrable.

By expressly prohibiting the playing of music when it annoyed members of the public, the bylaws had not precluded the executive of London Underground from prohibiting music which was not annoying to the public but which nevertheless, for other reasons, was undestrable.

Rejecting the defendant's further submission that, inter alia, soliciting required active conduct directed to obtaining a reward, his Lordship said that whether or not someone had been soliciting for reward had to be decided on the

facts of each case. In the present case the mag-istrate had been entitled to con-clude that the defendant had been

LORD JUSTICE PILL, agreeing. added, inter alia, that there could be solicitation without an express request for money. Solicitors: Thanki Novy Taube: Crown Prosecution Service,

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Luxembourg Sex change dismissal discriminatory

PvS and Another

Case C-13/94 Before G. C. Rodriguez Iglesias, President and Judges C. N. Kakouris, D. A. O. Edward, J.-P. Puissochet, G. Hirsch, G. F. Mancini, F. A. Schockweiler, P. J. G. Kapteyn, J. L. Murray, H. Ragnemaim and L. Sévon Advocate General G. Tesauro

(Opinion December 14, 1995) [Judgment April 30] The dismissal of a transsexual for a reason related to a sex change was precluded by the Community directive on equal treatment in

employment. The Court of Justice of the European Communities so held on a reference, by order of January II. 1994, by an industrial tribunal sitting at Truro, for a preliminary ruing under article 177 of the EC Treaty on a question of interpretation of Council Directive 76/207/EEC of February 9, 1976 on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working con-

ditions (OJ 1976 L39 p40). In 1001, the applicant, P, was engaged as a manager in an educational establishment operated by the second respondent.

Cornwall County Council. In April 1992 P informed the first repondent, S, the Director of Studies, of an intention to undergo gender reassignment, comprising a period of dressing and behaving as a woman followed by surgery to give the physical attributes of a

In September 1992. P. after undergoing minor surgical opera-tions, was given three months notice of dismissal. The final operation was performed before

the dismissal took effect. P claimed to have been the victim of sex The industrial tribunal found,

inter alia, that the reason for the dismissal was Ps proposal to undergo gender reassignment; that under English law P was still deemed to be male, and the situation was not covered by the Sex Discrimination Act 1975. which applied only where a man or a woman was treated differently because he or she belonged to one or other of the sexes, and that if P had been female before the gender reassignment, she would still have been dismissed on account of the

The question referred, as construed by the Court, was whether, having regard to the purpose of Directive 76/207, article 5(1) precluded dismissal of a transsexual for a reason related to his or

gender reassignment.
Article 5 provides: -(I) Application of the principle of equal treatment with regard to working conditions, including the con-ditions governing dismissal, means that men and women shall be guaranteed the same conditions without discrimination on grounds

In its judgment the Court of

Justice held: The purpose of the directive. according to article 1(1), was to put into effect in the member states the principle of equal treatment for men and women, as regarded, men and women, as regarded, inter alia, working conditions, and article 3(1) provided that that principle meant that there was to he no discrimination whatsoever on grounds of sex, either directly or

indirectly.

The third recital in the preamble to the directive stated that equal treatment for men and women

constituted one of the objectives of the Community, in so far as the harmonisation of living and work-ing conditions while maintaining their improvement was to be

furthered. The United Kingdom submitted that to dismiss a person because he or she was a transsexual or had undergone a gender reassignment operation did not constitute sex discrimination for the purposes of the directive, and relied in particular on the finding that the employer would also have dismissed P if P had previously been a woman and had undergone an operation to become a man.

In Rees v United Kingdom (The Times October 21, 1986: Series A. No 106, paragraph 38) the Euro-pean Court of Human Rights had held: "The term 'transsexual' is usu-

ally applied to those who while belonging physically to one sex. feel convinced that they belong to the other; they often seek to achieve a more integrated, unambiguous identity by undergoing medical treatment and surgical operations to adapt their physical characteris-tics to their psychological nature. Transsexuals who have been operated upon thus form a fairly

well defined and identifiable The principle of equal treatment for men and women to which the directive referred in its title, preamble and provisions meant, as articles 2(1) and 3(1) in particular indicated, that there should be no discrimination whatsoever on the ground of sex.

Thus, the directive was simply

the expression, in the relevant

field, of the principle of equality,

which was one of the fundamental

Moreover, as the Court had

principles of Community law.

discriminated against on the ground of sex was one of the fundamental human rights whose observance the court had a duty to Accordingly, the scope of the directive could not be confined simply to discrimination based on the fact that a person was of one or other sex.

repeatedly held, the right not to be

In view of its purpose and the nature of the rights which it sought to safeguard, its scope was also such as to apply to discrimination arising, as in the present case, from the gender reassignment of the person concerned. Such discrimination was based.

essentially if not exclusively, on the

sex of the person. Where a person was dimissed on the amund that he or she intended to undergo, or had undergone gender reassignment, he or she was treated unfavourably by comparison with persons of the sex to which he or she was deemed to belong before undergoing gender

To tolerate such discrimination would be tantamount, in regard to such a person, to a failure to respect the dignity and freedom to which he or she was entitled, and which the Court had a duty to Dismissal of such a person must therefore he regarded as contrary

to article 5(1), unless it could be

justified under article 2(Z): there

was no material before the court to

Justice ruled:

suggest that that was so in the present case. On those grounds, the Court of In view of the objective pursued by Directive 7h/207, article 5(i) of directive precluded dismissal of a transsexual for a reason related to a gender reassignment.

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Georgia on their minds

Alan Jabez meets a

couple whose

sporting prowess

has spawned a successful company

WHEN Alistair and Marianne Wilson competed in the sprint canoeing competitions at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, they both took away memories they will savour for the rest of their lives.

They believe their efforts in reaching the pinnacle of their sport have also helped them to achieve success in their paddle-making company and hope to steer a profitable course at this year's Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia.

They formed the company, Lendal Products, in 1971, in Mr Wilson's home town of Prestwick, near Ayr. Mr Wilson had always enjoyed using his hands and thinking of new designs so he saw it as a natural progression to design his own paddle. As the design of the paddle plays a big part in its performance, he felt his own experience in the sport gave him ideas other canoeists would appreciate. Originally, all the components

were wood and it would take several days to make one paddle. But they took off and news of their performance spread around the canoeing world and soon exports overtook demand from Britain.

Their innovative instincts result-



Tried and tested: Alistair and Marianne Wilson use their own paddles while canoeing off Aisla Craig

ed in fibreglass shafts and carbon composite blades and they later became the first company to mould a grip into the shaft to cut weight. As demand grew, Mr Wilson

designed and built a tube-making works at their factory. The change in working practices means they can now turn out a new paddle every few minutes. With the sport still enjoying growing participa-

tion, they are now making about 10,000 paddles a year, with the United States their biggest market overseas. They also made a further 10,000 shafts for other paddlemakers. In addition, the extra-light shaft tubing is attracting interest from other industries.

As the company's products become more popular, the Wilsons are thinking of expansion. "We have doubled production in the last three years and have very little spare capacity," said Mr Wilson, who feels they may be shortly forced to seek larger premises. Ex-pansion has mainly been financed via profits though they received an innovation award from the Scottish Office in 1994 which gave them 50 per cent of their capital costs to make thermal plastic blades.

Cry for help in the procurement process

BY RODNEY HOBSON

SMALL and medium-sized businesses are being shut out of public procurement, according to a research report by the Chartered Association of Certified Association

The report argues that a range of government initiatives, including incentives and subsidies, is re-quired to encourage small businesses to take part in the public procurement process.

Small businesses are overwhelmingly in favour of legislation to help them to win public contracts, the report says. They are confused about current regional policies at European and national level and most believe the Government has a responsibility to help them in public markets.

Although small and medium enterprises represent 64 per cent of European Union turnover and 70 per cent of the workforce, their share of public procurement schemes is only 15 per cent, and only 14.3 per cent in the UK.

The report's author is Christopher Bovis, deputy director of the Institute of European Public Law at the University of Hull. He argues that encouraging more small businesses to take part in public procurement would bring social and economic benefits.

He describes the low level of participation as alarming, since public procurement schemes represent an important and relatively

stable market. His research identified a number of factors inhibiting small businesses: the length of time and cost of preparing bids with no guarantee of success: scarce management resources; inability to speak foreign languages; delays in payments; the relatively large size of the contracts; lack of information and advice.

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Small firms suggested several ways to offset the disadvantages, including giving small businesses preference in disadvantaged areas. Authorities could be obliged to split up contracts or successful tenderers could be forced to sub-

contract a percentage of the work.

The report suggests that the role of the Board of Trade and chambers of commerce in providing technical assistance and support to small businesses could be strengthened.



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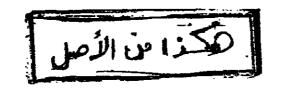
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Store wars focus on Sainsbury

J SAINSBURY: Tomorrow's full-year results will be watched closely for the latest news on current trading and any update on a much needed marketing campaign as the supermarket group battles for market share.

There have been fears that Sainsbury is lagging behind lead-ing competitors as the food price wars rage on and rival supermarket groups fight it out for customer loyalty. Lower full-year profits are widely expected after the group shocked the City in January by effectively issuing a profits warning, priming the market for its first profits fall in 20 years as a public company.

Nick Bubb, of Mees Pierson,

has pencilled in final pre-tax profits of E770 million, down from E808 million last time. Market forecasts range from £750 million to £770 million. A dividend of

12.4p (11.7p) is predicted.

Attention will focus on like-forlike sales growth, which has been flat and is seen as lagging behind major competitors such as Tesco, Safeway and Asda.

BRITISH PETROLEUM: Buoyant crude oil prices and a cold winter will provide a boost to this week's profit figures from the two leading oil giants, with BP reporting first-quarter figures to-day and Shell, its Anglo-Dutch rival, due to report on Thursday. Both are expected to show a

downturn on their chemical businesses from last time, while refining and marketing are likely to be mixed. Higher crude prices should offset the damaging effects of the recent price wars waged on the garage forecourt, with BP expected to see a 13 per cent rise in first-quarter clean replacement cost net income to E522 million (£461 million), ac-

cording to Nick Antill, of BZW. A dividend of 4.5p (3p) is predicted. Mr Antill is using a crude oil price of \$17.90 a barrel in his calculations, against \$16.72 a barrel in the comparative

SHELL TRANSPORT & TRADING: BZW expects the higher oil price and cold winter to



Peter Wood, founder of Direct Line, and George Mathewson, of Royal Bank of Scotland,

day, to advance to £1.32 billion (£1.24 billion) in the first quarter. However, Mr Antill expects earnings at Shell to be affected by a deregulation-driven petrol price collapse in Japan, where it is one of the largest refiners.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOT-LAND: The bank, of which George Mathewson is chief executive, has braced the City for a less spectacular performance from Direct Line, the phone insurance business founded by

from copy-cat operations. How-ever, falling bad debt provisions should offset that and help to lift first-half profits, due tomorrow, to £295 million (£270 million). according to UBS. Market forecasts range from £257 million to £300 million. UBS predicts a

dividend of 5.3p (4.6p). Market attention will focus on results from Direct Line, which in previous years has been one of the main drivers behind profits TRADING: BZW expects the higher oil price and cold winter to help Shell's clean replacement cost net income, due on Thurs-

and a fall in premium levels as competition in the sector

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quarter of its financial year. Steady progress in new dish and cable connections has been achieved and advertising is moving in the right direction, alproposed European investments with the results announcement, expects to see a 40 per cent jump in pre-tax profits to £69 million.

TATE & LYLE: Tomorrow's firsthalf profits from the sugar to sweeteners group are likely to show evidence of a poor performance from Staley, the US sweeteners business. Staley, the main profits driver, will have found the going tough, with operating profits forecast to fall by up to 30 per cent as it feels the effects of higher raw material costs, increased industry capacity and the com-petitive state of the US corn syrup

Tim Potter, of Merrill Lynch, has pencilled in interim pre-tax profits of £158 million (£165.4 million), although last time's figures included a £126 million exceptional reorganistion charge. Market forecasts range from £157 million to £160 million. A divi-dend of 5.2p (5p) is predicted.

WHITBREAD: The brewing to leisure group is expected to report a modest rise in its full-year profits tomorrow, with the UK Marriott Hotels and David Lloyd Leisure operations providing the

real engine for growth.

UBS is looking for final pre-tax profits of £276 million (£255 million), with a dividend of 21.8p (20.2p) predicted. Market forecasts range from E275 million to E287 million. Analysts expect the 16 Marriott hotels and the David Lloyd Leisure health and sports club businesses to add a combined £10 million to profits.

They also expect the Whitbread Inns division to show doubledigit profit growth even though Christmas and New Year's Eve both fell on a Sunday, discouraging the traditionally high number

N BROWN: The home shopping retailer that last November launched an unsuccessful bid for Littlewoods, in conjunction with Iceland, should report a solid set of full-year figures on Thursday. Tony Shiret, of BZW, the house

broker, forecasts an advance in final pre-tax profits to £30.5 though the cost of programmes is rising. UBS, hoping for news on dividend of 5.5p (4.8p) predicted.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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Rates top the agenda for **Chancellor**

The potential for an interest rate cut will be the main economic talking point this week as Kenneth Clarke, the Chancellor, prepares to meet Eddie George, the Governor of the Bank of England, at their crucial monthly meeting tomorrow.

With recent economic data suggesting that gross domestic product (GDP) growth is below trend and that the manufacturing sector is on the verge of recession, economic and political demands for a rate cut have been growing. But the Governor is likely to point to other data showing that consumer spending is beginning to take off, which normally results in higher inflation and a deterioration in the trade deficit.

A rate cut could come as early as Thursday, but the Chancellor may well feel it would be risky to reduce rates now, only to have to reverse the cuts shortly before the general election. The meeting will overshad-ow an otherwise quiet week for economic statistics, although the data is expected to confirm the increasingly divergent nature of the economy. On Thursday, the UK industrial production figures are expected to show only a very slight upturn in manufacturing output, with a forecast 0.2 per cent rise for March taking yearly growth to 0.4 per cent.

But industrial output as a whole is expected to remain weak, with the market predicting no growth in March and just a 0.3 per cent rise for the year. In contrast, further evidence of the strength of Britain's retail sector is expected to be provided by the Confederation of British Industry's distributive trades and cyclical indicators, which are published on Friday.

the US, the focus will be on the possibility of further rate increases as the consumer credit figures are published today. The figures are expected to show steady growth at \$11.5 billion for March.

On Wednesday, the Federal Reserve Bank will offer evidence of how it views the state of the US economy with the publication of its Beige Book. The book should provide a clue to the Fed's thinking ahead of the Open Market Committee Meeting on May 21. Economists believe that the Fed will leave interest rates untouched at the meeting but the Beige Book should help clarify the Bank's medium-term thinking over the conflicting data emerging from the US economy. But the US Producer Price Index (PPI), published on Friday, is expected to show little movement, with a monthly gain for March of 0.5 per cent matching a similar rise in February. The yearly rate is predicted to rise 0.2 per cent from February to 2.6 per cent. Any rise in the PPI above the forecasts will prompt fears of inflation.

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stocks, said: "Turnover levels billion, while a total of £260.7 La Senza, the specialist lin-

gerie and sleepwear retailer, last week unveiled plans to join via a £19.4 million placing on Wednesday by Williams de Broë, at 150p a share, capitalising the group at £50.3 million. The company has 22 lingerie shops across the UK

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use the proceeds to open ten new dental practices over the next three years. Dealings should begin on May 17. Waterfall Holdings, the snooker to pool clubs group in which First Leisure has a 25 per cent stake, enjoyed a healthy debut on AIM last The shares swiftly moved to a big premium over the 45p placing price, touching

a more modest premium. PHILIP PANGALOS

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Backing for **News Corp** film studio

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RUPERT MURDOCH. chairman and chief execu-tive of The News Corporation, parent company of The Times, yesterday won government approval to open a A\$121 million (£64 million) Twentieth Century Fox studio at Sydney's historic showground site.

The New South Wales state government issued development approval to Fox Studios Australia, owned by News Corp. to transform the 70-acre site into Australia's largest studio complex, subject to heritage and transport guidelines. Bob Carr, state Labor Premier, said: "This is a major investment coup. Every other state wanted this, but we were the state that got it - a new movie-making industry anchored here in Sydney."

Mr Carr said the complex would generate 1,600 jobs and A\$85 million in annual production expenditure. Kim Williams, chief executive of Fox Studios Australia, said it would be open by the end of 1997.

Local residents intend to fight the approval.

Live-in bridge over Thames wins support

By Carl Mortished

PLANS for an inhabited Thames bridge, with flats, restaurants, shops and a museum, are receiving an enthusiastic response from builders

and property developers.

KPMG, the accountant. have costed the project, which has the backing of John Gummer, Secretary of State for the Environment, at £70 million. The firm reckons that a private developer or a consortium could make a 100 per cent profit from selling and renting the flars.

Last month, the Royal Acaderny launched a design competition for a pedestrian bridge to link Temple Gardens, on the north bank of the Thames. to a site opposite near the London Weekend Television building. With no public or lottery money likely to be forthcoming. Mr Gummer asked KPMG to determine whether the project would be

attractive to the private sector.

group of 10 developers, housebuilders like Wimpey and Barratt, construction companies and commercial developers. There would be tremendous interest.

Nick Leslau, chief executive of Burford, the property group. said: "I would have thought the most logical sulution would be a holel. From an aesthetic point of view, would you want a block of flats on the Thames?"

London's first inhabited bridge since the 18th century would be up to 50 metres wide, with four blocks of accommodation 20 metres high on four stories - allowing gaps to maintain views up the river. Mr Oliver says the key to the project's financial success would be the flats — a two-

KPMG's assumptions do not include the cost of any levy from the Port of London Authority. which could require developers

bedroom unit would sell at

E250,000 to £300,000,



Water works: the construction would span the Thames beyond Waterloo, the furthest crossing point in this picture

Smokeless cigarette filters into market

FROM IAN BRODIE IN WASHINGTON

A MARKET trial of a smokeless eigarene developed in the United States will be announced in Germany and Sweden today. The carbon-tipped brand is being promoted hy RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co. as reducing second-hand smoke by nearly 40 per cent. Reynolds, makers of Camel and other

regular brands, is hoping that its "cleancigarette, with no lingering odour or messy ash, will appeal to smokers under pressure from families and colleagues. The company stops short of claiming that the cigarette is safer than ultra-lights.

Last week, the company launched a similar test programme in Chattanooga,

sold under the name Eclipse. In Germany, it will be known as HI.Q and in Sweden as Inside.

The cigarette works by heating tobacco rather than burning it. The carbon tip acts as a mini-stove, enabling smokers to draw hot air through the tobacco to extract the nicotine. They exhale a stream of vapour

Pools firm sues past directors

Littlewoods, the pools to stores group that is Britain's biggest private company. is taking legal action against several former directors, including Sir Desmond Pitcher, former vice-chairman and chief executive.

Sir Desmond, 61, is chairman of United Utilities, the combined North West Water and Norweb company. Liniewoods, owned by the Moores family, declined

to comment on the matter. BA expansion

British Airways has extended its franchise opera-tions beyond the UK. Jetstream commuter aircraft of Sun-Air, the Danish regional airline, will bear BA livery and flight numbers.

Sheffield deal

Sheffield Forgemasters, the engineer, has completed a £70 million secondary buyout, Causeway Capital. backer of 1988's buyout, is selling its stake, under pressure from funds' end dates. NatWest Ventures takes its place, investing £11 million

Eddie Oliver, a KPMG part-ner, said: "We consulted a for a 29 per cent stake. to bid for the site. Tennessee. In the US, the cigarette will be that rapidly dissipates. WALL STREET May 6 May makabay dare 各种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种,是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则是这种的原则 是这种的原则是这种 1999年的1999年的1999年的1999年的1999年的1999年的1999年199年1999年1999年1999年1999年1999年1999年1999年1999年1999年1999年1999年1 etinere 他的现在分词 电影中的 医马克勒氏 有关的 医克勒氏试验疗 医克勒氏征 Campbell Soup Can Pacific Carolina Perr Caterpillar Central & SV Chumplon Indi Chese Machat Chevron Corp Chubb Corp Claicorp Calcorp Colory Coastal Corp Cocastal Corp Cocastal Corp Cocastal Corp Colory Colornbia Gas Columbia Gas Columbia Gas Columbia Cas 2.718 2.34 10.46 247.00 7.06 198.50 10.93 2.00 117061. 2.486 2.12 9.68 228.50 6.26 185.50 10.13 1.82 109081. 1.470 8enk Buys 1.99 17.15 50.158 0.753 9.46 2.158 0.753 9.45 2.45 382.00 12.27 1.20 2458.00 177.00 0.594 Bark Sells 1,83 15,65 45,88 1,996 0,698 8,66 7,14 7,52 2,24 357,00 11,27 0,94 4,5600 2303,00 155,00 Figure Max ... France Fr Germeny Dm ... Greece Dr Hong Kong \$ Ireland Pt Italy Lire Jepan Yen Rates for small denot bank notes only as supplied by Bardays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques. Rates as at close of trading on Friday. WORD-WATCHING

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> (b) A Jewish private party or celebration. From the Hebrew simhā rejoicing. Jewish Chroncicle, 1973: "Arkay caterers. Specialists in home, hall and marquee catering for all sinchahs."

> (a) A brownish shade of grey resembling the colour of moleskin. French, from the Latin talpa a mole. "Pearl, smoke, taupe and other soft becoming shades of grey.

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(c) A gypsy. A Zigeunerbaron is a gypsy baron, in allusion to the operation Der Zigeunerbaron (1885) by Johann Strauss. German cognate with zingano, zingaro. Title of a wilting Noel Coward song. "He was a violinist, a travelling musician. His coat had a song." He was a violinist, a travelling musician. His coat had a black fur collar; he looked somewhat like a refined black fur collar; Zigeunerbaron."

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casts long shadow over wary Hill

stairs at the Hotel Turismo on Sunday night was the waiter's son. He wore a cap that was about five sizes too big for him and, naturally, it bore the legend "Ferrari". From time to time, he sat down at custom-ers tables, mouthing the word 'Schumacher" to impress his

The world champion's name was on Damon Hill's lips, too. in the aftermath of the Englishman's fourth win of the season here on Sunday. It was a comfortable enough victory, notable for Williams's clever strategy and Hill's mature driving, but it brought with it the rumble of approaching danger. Hill sensed it in the thou-

sands of supporters who swarmed on to the circuit seconds after the race had finished and turned it into a river of Ferrari-red as they moved as one towards the podium to laud Michael Schumacher, their new hero. He felt it, too, in the performance of the German, who finished a determined second, and the subtle hints of optimism that he is gradually allowing to be dragged from him.

Despite Hill's flawless start to the season, the three successive wins that preceded the minor aberration at the Nürburgring ten days ago, he has long distrusted Schumacher's professions of pessimism about Ferrari's prospects, particularly the German's oft-stated assertion that they will not be in a position to win a race until



Hill: lengthy lead

showed, when he snatched pole position from Hill on Saturday, that he and his Ferrari, complete with an upgraded engine, could be a liams-Renault. The gap be-tween Hill and Schumacher in the drivers' championship is 27 points, but Hill may soon have reason to sink into his

"Michael Schumacher." Hill said on Sunday evening. has every reason to be battening down the hatches and preparing for a tilt at his third world championship in a row. He is still a serious threat, be sure of that. His car is getting better all the time and the engine is not bad either. If they had the engine they used in qualifying available for the race, who knows what would have happened."

He may find out when the Formula One circus reconvenes in Monaco next week. for a race once dominated by Hill's late father, Graham, and which the son now covets more than anything but the world championship. Ferrari will have their latest engine for that race, one which Schumacher has won for the past

While Schumacher admitted that he and the team might indeed "take another step forward" in the principality. Ferrari have been pipped in the race to be the most upwardly mobile early-season team by McLaren-Mercedes. David Coulthard led on Sunday for the first 20 laps and was running fourth when he was forced to retire late on with gearbox problems.

"I do not think anybody who saw us in Argentina with all the problems we had there would have thought that a McLaren-Mercedes would be leading a grand prix by Imola," Coulthard said, "but we have come a long way and I felt very comfortable in the lead. If it was not for the mechanical problem, we would have had a podium position, which would have been deserved rather than inherited. I am feeling more and more confident all the

Schumacher Cold facts of life fly in face of carnival plans

Brian Clarke on how a drop in temperature can lead to a rise in

frustration for the well-prepared angler

This has been the bleakest start to a trout season for some years. name is Andy Finlay and you have just demolished, quite by chance, the record for a wild brown trout with a 25lb 6oz fish from Loch Awe. Air temperatures have been

low, so water temperatures have been low; and as a result of the latter, the trout in most waters have been less interested in food.

This suppression of appetite has evolved as nature's way of matching food required to food available. In an angling context, it is seen most dramatically when migratory species such as salmon and sea trout return from the ocean.

These fish, which characteristically come from rivers containing only limited food, go to sea measuring a few inches; they return, after a few months, at many times their original size. When shoals of large fish return to waters holding little food, there is, of course, insufficient for them to eat. If they needed food at this stage, they would starve and so risk impairing their reproductive processes. Reproducnature's great imperative and must go ahead at all costs. To ensure that it can, nature has shaped salmon and sea trout, as all other creatures, to their environ-

ment. When the great fish return, they do not need food - indeed, their stomachs all but atrophy. The fish have evolved to survive on body fat

It is this same suppression of appetite. in a different form. that is influencing sport for flyfishers now. There is little food available in freshwater because those insects that are present are not yet active and the weeds that would provide the sites and feeding grounds for more insects have not yet grown. To ensure that nature stays in balance, the same low temperatures that have slowed other developments slow the fish's metabolism. As their metabolisms slow, so their energy output is reduced and appetite, which fuels energy output and growth,

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hit. In the present spell of cold weather, the fish are less interested in food and so are less interested in flies that look and behave like food.

The occasional warm day that, on a lake, stimulates a hatch of midge may warm the fish sufficiently for them to feed briefly, but that is an occasional lucky break. For the most part, early-season fishing on rivers is dependent on fly hatchers and earlyseason fishing on lakes is dependent on using artificial flies that prompt a reaction from the fish based on something other than hunger - on curiosity or aggression, for

The lake angler wishing to do well in cold weather is most likely to succeed with something that attracts attention but does not look too big a mouthful for a fish not really interested in food. In other words, small lures pulled steadily through the water are likely to do better than accurately-designed nymphs

midges set to appear on lakes, two flies are going to stand out: the hawthorn fly and the mayfly. Neither of them can be mistaken

or missed. The hawthorn is a large, black and, upon inspection, quite hairy beast. It can readily be identified at a distance because of the way it flies with its long legs trailing like an undercarriage. The fly tends to gather in the lee of trees when a wind is blowing. It gets onto the water only if it

the month when nature

warms up, even in years like

this. Even though it may be

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is blown there and, being a terrestrial and unsuited to the water, its struggles quickly take it through the surface tension. Once trapped in the surface film, the fly cannot escape and usually every one that is seen by a trout is taken. The hawthorn will appear

degrees makes all difference. Among the ubiqui-tous small olives on rivers and the aquatic Those who like to fish with imitative flies are the hardest hit'

any time now and will be around for about three weeks. It will overlap nicely with the mayfly, which I expect to be late this year. It appears at different times of the month on different waters, but generally at the same time of the month on the same waters. The variations that occur seem to

be dependent on temperature and light, and the colder the spring, the later the first

With most flies, a delay in appearance of a week or two would not be noticed. Most flies are not as visible as the mayfly, not as important to either fish or angler

and, anyway, have a much less dearly-defined season. mayfly's arrival on a given water at a given time can usually be predicted to within a

day or two. Because the hatch is such an event and provides such extraordinary fishing, access to mayfly waters when the fly is expected is usually tightly controlled. Clubs often limit not only their own members days on the water, but limit

pubs near good mayfly waters can be booked long in advance for the annual carnival.

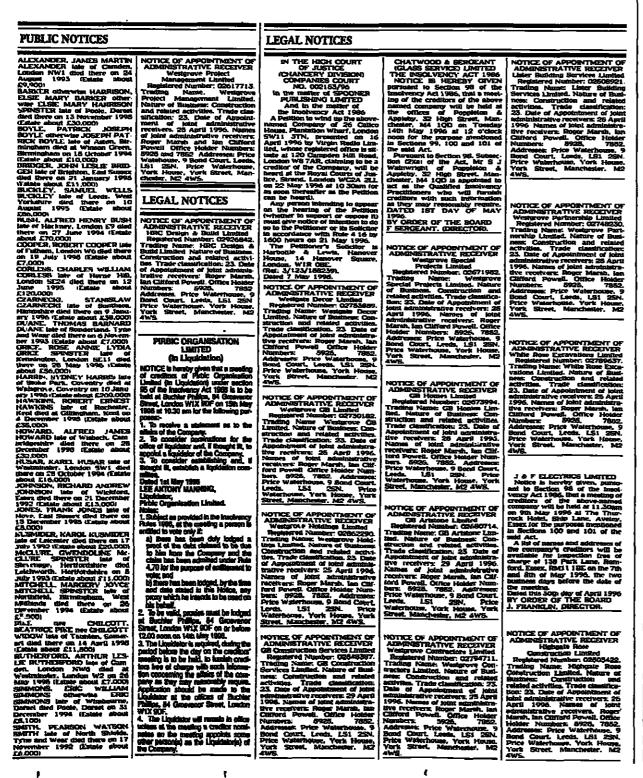
This year, the fly is likely to be anything up to a week later. than usual, depending on the water and its geographical location. If it is, there are going to be quite a few disappointed anglers about. Hoteliers and fishery owners will be forced to explain that later days cannot be fished because they are already booked. Likewise. there can be no refunds. Just as the number of anglers must be matched to the available days, so money must be matched to a proprietors'

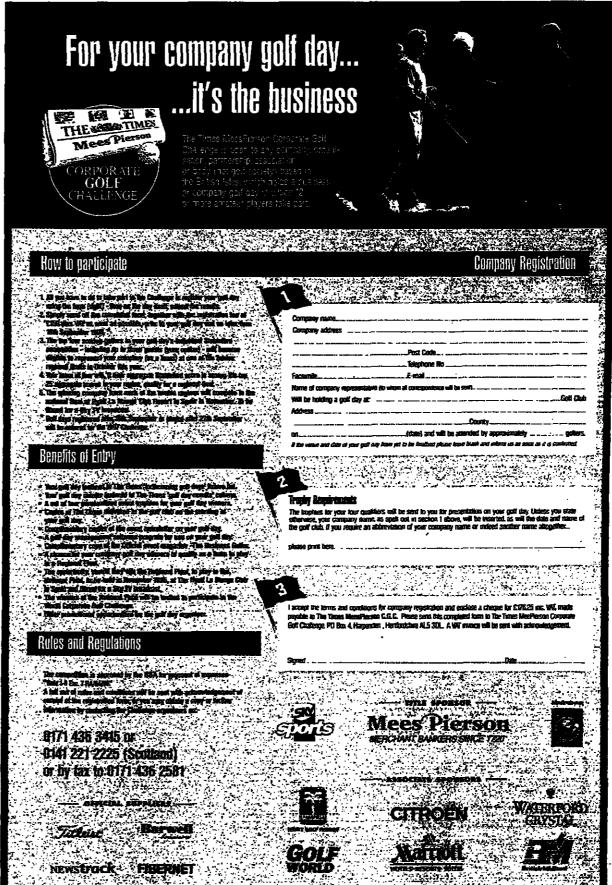
It seems to be, as any salmon or sea trout would remind us, another of those

☐ Brian Clarke's next fishing column will appear on Mon-

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Misrule was right on target for the holiday

The standard kitbag issued with a Bank Holiday Monday contains assorted clothing from swimwear to umbrellas. fractious children and queues of cars driven by red-faced males shouting we're never doing this again" at regular intervals. You should have stayed at home: there was a cracking yarn on the telly. BBC1 is good at these Bank

Holiday one-offs, but it rarely succeeds as spectacularly as it did last night. Lord of Misrule broke no new ground, left no stereotype unexploited, unerringly hit every obvious humour target. It was, in short, wonderful.

The omens were good. It started Richard Wilson and Prunella Scales and was written by Guy Jenkin, whose previous credits include Drop The Dead Donkey and A Very Open Prison. This went further than either of those, mixing drama, comedy, satire and

Jenkin's strength is that he plots as well as he writes. Lord of Misrule is about Bill Webster, a retired Lord Chancellor (Wilson) whose memoirs contain enough dirt to bring down the Government. This dirt includes a photograph of "Charles and Camilla", whoever they might be ("I didn't know Charles had a tanoo").

Webster has spent a lifetime in politics: "42 years in a jamjar full of maggots struggling to be the one nearest the lid." He now lives in a crumbling Cornish pile near a village full of crumbling fishermen: Lord of Misrule was filmed in Fowey and the title refers to a fictitious carnival practice whereby a local idiot gets to run the village for a day. But not all the misrule is local.

To pay for repairs to his home. Webster intends to sell the political dirt to a tabloid. The Government gets wind and sends its Min of Ag and Fish (Scales), to talk Webster

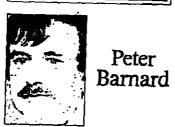
round. Meanwhile offshore, a fishing boat has picked up £500,000 worth of cannubis which the village proceeds to sell over the bar in "special brownies" at £2

Thus the scene is set for a race to buy the memoirs from Webster. Into the village, which is now full of people high on cannabis, come a tabloid reporter and his editor with £500,000 in used notes and the Prime Minister, no less, with an equal sum aimed at buying Webster's silence over an "incident with a boy or girl" in Singapore.

scene in which the tabloid editor and the Prime Minis-Lier wrestle in a filthy duck pond is glorious slapstick, though other cameos are just as effective: Angus Deayton plays the head of MIS, whose hobby is hitting golf halls off the roof of his office aimed at glass-topped Thames pleasure boats full of Japanese tourists.

REVIEW

Peter



Extracts from Webster's memoirs occasionally surface, glimpsed by lip-smacking members of the

"What's all this about talking to Boadicea?" "Oh, you mean the letter from Thatcher's psychiatrist." And the dispatch of the Fishing Minister to a fishing village is naturally preceded by pointed local exchanges about the state of the industry: "Bad news about the boat I'm afraid," "I know, it don't catch no fish."

If I had a complaint, it would be that there are moments when matters become too serious, partly to do with the relationship between Webster and his granddaughter (played by Emily Mortimer) and especially to do with Webster's estranged son, an element that only slowed the page.

Never mind: Lord of Misrule was mostly splendid and had a good old-fashioned twist at the end. I shall not reveal it lest some of you had a premonition about the traffic and set the video. How was it on the M4? I bet you're never doing that again

If Lord of Misrule was a welcome exercise in tested drama values, what is one to make of The Liver Birds? In an echo of Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? this returns for a new series, a mere 20-something years after the last one. Yes, but why?

The point about the original was that it was a child of its time, a natural outgrowth of the Liverpool era: the Beatles, McGough, Bleasdale and the rise to supremacy of Liverpool Football Club, Some of those touchstones still exist individually, but as a collective vibration Liverpool has passed from the national psyche.

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arla Lane's writing is as sharp as ever. Nerys Hughes and Polly James. as Sandra and Beryl, bravely try to graft the bubblesome personalities from their previous incarnations on to a couple now past 50 and rendered single again through divorce and widowhood. The overwhelming impression is of defeatism and a shortage of ideas. The first Liver Birds survive in the televisual memory as classic products of their time; these new ones resemble no more than a desperate attempt to plunder the past and

At least The Liver Birds had curiosity value. An Inspector Calls (Channel 4) has been a generally good series on investigators of various kinds, but last night's Car Capers did no more than skim the surface of insurance investigation.

Cases straight out of a textbook included whether water permeating rotten windows can really be called "storm damage", people whose claims failed because they had not properly filled out proposal forms and unfortunates who discovered too late that the cars they owned had previously been written off.

The programme offered one pause for thought. An investigator said that the people he disliked most were the ones who, having just been involved in an accident where someone died, had as their first question: "Will this affect my no daims bonus?"

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10.00 Cardiac Arrest. Hard-hitting medical drama. A child is thought to be the victim of baby-battering (Ceetax) (s) (35718) 10.30 A Knife to the Heart. The series about

the history of transplant surgery hears from a healthy, 30-year survivor of a kidney transplant and a French surgeon executed organ donors (Ceetax) (s)

11.20 FILM: The Black Tonnent (1965) with John Turner and Heather Sears, Horror story about a nobleman who returns from his honeymoon with his second wife to find that his once loyal villagers have turned against him. Directed by Robert Hartford-Davis (648674)

12.45am Weather (6197224)

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6.00am Open University: Marking Time (7373200) 6.25 Animal Physiology 6.50 Oceans and Climate (7369007) (5385200)

7.15 See Hear Breakfast News (Ceelax and signing) (4780668)

7.30 Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles (r) (Ceefax) (59397) 8.00 Peter Pan and the Pirates (r) (Ceefax) (s) (7504674) 8.25 Oakle Doke (r) (s) (5572587) 8.40

Star Trek (r) (s) (890064 9.05 Daytime on Two: Bellef File (4685552) 9.25 Christianity in Today's World (4778216) 9.45 Watch (5852397) 10.00-10.25 Playdays (2429303) 10.25 Come Outside (2467552) 10.45 The Experimenter (1626991) 11.05 Space Ark (1289692) 11.15 Writing and Pictures (9605945) 11.30 Ghostwriter (9910) (9005943) 11.30 kinostwimer (19710) 12.00 See Hearl (29571) 12.30pm Worlding Lunch (57842) 1.00 Teaching Today (39533) 1.30 Showcase (62928378) 1.40 Hotch Potch House

2.00 Oakie Doke (r) (s) (44923533)

2.10 The Andrew Nell Show (s) (7285620) 3.00 News (Ceetax) and weather (7045736) 3.05 Washinster (Ceetax) (s) (9790945) 3.55 News (Ceetax) and weather (6189910) 4.00 Today's the Day(s) (378) 4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook (s) (262) 5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

5.40 The Ladies of the House. A profile of Gillian Shephard, MP (848910) 6.00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air (s) (739216)

6.25 Heartbreak High (Ceefax) (s) (548397) 7.10 The Ren and Stimpy Show (Ceelax) (s) (219842)

7.30 The Technophobe's Guide to the Future. Nick Higham investigates digital broadcasting; Fi Glover meets the GPs who turn to their computer when they need a second opinion; and Pauline Quirk continues to get to grips with her home computer (s) (991)



Psychoanalyst Darien Leader (8.00pm)

The Works: in the Name of the Father? (Ceefax) (s)

8.30 Floyd on Africa. (3/7) The flamboyant cook continues his culmary tour of southern Africa with a visit to Madagascar (Ceefax) (s) (4007)

9.00 Murder One: Chapter Ten A rumour linking Hoffman with Francesca Cross begins to circulate (Ceetax) (s) (455200) 9.45 Moment of Truth. Edi Stark talks to the actor Eric Cullen about the effects of the ndecency charge brought against him and the small band of people who fought for justice for him (s) (812620)

10.30 Newsnight (Ceelax) (947200) 11.15 Moving Pictures (Ceefax) (s) (999823) 12.00 The Midnight Hour (s) (10972) 12.30am-6.00 The Learning Zone

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The Works: In the Name of the Father? BBC2, 8,00om

Sigmund Freud is alive and well on television. In this psychoanalyst Darian Leader compares the late Francis Bacon's disturbing Screaming Papes with the painter's cherished still of the screaming nurse in Einstein's Odessa Steps sequence and The Best Cry in the World as Bacon described Poussin's Massacre of the Innocents. Then he looks at another icon the portrait of Pope Innocent X by Velazquez which resembles a photographs of Bacon's stern military father. Major Edward Bacon's Could the portrait be the basis — much distorted — of the Screaming Popes? But why this obsession with screaming? Was perhaps to do with the choking misery of Bacon's childhood asthma or the fact that his younger brother died from the affliction?

The Cook Report

Now nicely into his stride, the rotund doorstopper (Roger to his friends, "that fat bastard" to his enemies) is in his element lonight with - play it again Cook - dodgy landlords. He is exposing the grand rent "feeders" who buy up freeholds to buildings at auction, then control the lives of the leaseholders by imposing high service charges and building charges. In some cases the hills have led to the bargets have eases the bills have led to the leaseholders being repossessed... one man was actually driven to suicide after receiving a large demand. The law is about to be changed but will the new legislation be strong enough? And now enter a landlord who uses phoney documentation like P60 forms to by-pass mortgage application cheques (thus unemployed people can buy his properties) and of course, there is a whole new clutch of nasty landfords who thrive on the squalor of their properties.

Frontiers TV: 9.00pm

Carlton clearly believes in this new series enough to launch a feature length opener, concluding after the news. Are they justified? Well, putting aside the fact that this is yet another police series, probably yes. The premise is promising: the personal rivalry between two very different superintendents. in charge of Special Crime Squads in neighbouring counties. Their outlook and methods of crime solving are radically different the tousled, laid-back Jarratt (Peter Howitt) goes by his instincts, tight lipped disciplinarian Kirsten (Kevin McNally) goes by the book. When a kidnapping appears to involve both their squads and counties its

The Man Who Ruined the British Film Industry Channel 4, 9,30nm

As the second half of Without Walls (Gore Vidal continues his brilliant dissection of American presidencies in the first half) something of an oddity to replace the controversial Psychoanlysing Diana. Philip Kemp and John Ellis's analysis of the rise and fall of the late John Davis could and perhaps should be in the J'Accuse slot. Unkind, but with the ring of truth, this dismantles the legacy of the man who in 1949 took over the mighty J. Arthur Rank — then responsible for over two thirds of British films — and left it in 1977, a year in which Rank's did not finance a single film. What happened in between - largely thanks to "Caligula of British cinema" - is recalled by many of the directors, producers, writers and actors who worked under Davis - who, according to Sir Denis Forman, understood everything about films, except what they were for."

6.00am GMTV (6864282) 9.25 Supermarket Sweep (r) (Teletext) (s) (7776991) 9.55 Regional News (Teletext) (2333552) 10.00 The Time . . . the Place (s) (6758129)

10.35 This Morning (50000823) 12.20pm Regional News (Teletext) (1007194) 12.30 News and weather (Teletext) (4832587) 12.55 Murder, She Wrote (r) (8367620) 2.00 Home and Away (Teleted) (s) (19928755) 2.25 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman (r) (Teletext) (s) (7291281)

3.20 News headlines (Teletext) (7052026) 3.25 Regional News (Teletext) (7051397)

3.30 The Magic House (r) (s) (8538787) 3.40 Tots TV (r) (s) (1499378) 3.50 Scoty and Co (r) (s) (2766465) 4.15 Animaniacs (Teletext) (s) (5023281) 4.40 Chris Cross (r) (Teletext) (s) (2430842)

5.10 Forgotien Ports. Sir Robin Knox-Johnston continues his cruise up the Bristol Channel on a passage to the International Festival of the Sea (9927939)

5.40 News and weather (Teletext) (842736) **6.00 Home and Away** (r) (Teletext) (s) (653842)

6.25 HTV News (Teletext) (747755)

6.50 Let's Go (127262) 7.00 Emmerdale. Strength of feeling in the

village makes life uncomfortable for Zoe and Emma (Teletext) (s) (3378) 7.30 West Eye View. Richard Lyddon investigates the Government's plans for

privatising the nuclear power industry (Teletext) (945) 8.00 The Bill. Boulton and Deakin investigate a tatal stabbing and encounter a tamily's ealousy and deceit (Teletext) (2026)

The Cook Report with Roger Cook (s) (1533)



Howitt and McNally (9.00pm)

9.00 Frontiers. Police drama with Peter Howitt, Kevin McNally and Hywel Bennett (Teletext) (s) (3842) 10.00 News at Ten (Teletext) (24026) 10.30 Regional News (Teletext) (439718) 10.40 Frontiers. Continues and concludes

(Teletext) (s) (774281) 11,30 Max Monroe: Loose Cannon (626465) 12.20 FILM: A Little Romance (1979) starring Laurence Olivier, Arthur Hill and Diane Lane Romantic comedy about young love. An American girl living in Paris talls for the charms of a lower-class French boy and is distraught when her father

buy and is unsuaught when her launer makes plans to return to the States. The youngsters make their own plans to runaway to the romantic city of Venice. Directed George Ray Hill (74835885) 2.25 Late & Loud (s) (9290595) 3.25 The Chart Show (r) (s) (6133972) 4.20 Football Extra (4353595) 5.00 the LADS (s) (20446) 5.30 Morning News (15427)

As HTV WEST except 5.10pm-5.40 On the Road with Elinor

6.25-7.00 Wales Tonight (991945) 7.30-8.00 Homeground (945)

WESTCOUNTRY As HTV West except: 12.25-12.30 My Story (1015113) 12.55 Emmerdale (4744378) 1.25-1.55 Cross Wits (31400281) 1.55 Home and Away (39782194)

2.25 Liz Earle's Lifestyle (19921842) 2.55-3.20 A Country Practice (6795026) 5.10-5.40 Home and Away (9927939) 6.00-7.00 Westcountry Live (32587)

7.30-8.00 Check it Out! (945) 11.30 Prisoner Cell Block H (626465)

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(991945) 7.30-8.00 Heart of the Country (945) 11.30 Film: Fright Night (174200) 1.25am Late & Loud (2646040) 2.25 Funny Business (2232446)

2.55 The Good Sex Guide...Late (1374717) 3.50 Football Extra (9022408)

4.30 Jobfinder (2830427) 5.20 Asian Eye (3244040)

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5.00am Freescreen (20446)

Starts: 6.30 Chicken Minute (26571) 7.00 The Big Breakfast (54842) 9.00 The Pink Parither (7877674) 9.25 Film: Background (7818397) 10.55 Dance of Nature (6958736) 11.00 Wild India (53113) 12.00 House to House (21939) 12.30pm Madeline (42910) 1.00 Slot Methrin (37129) 1.30 The Gaby Roslin Show (5427620) 2.25 Channel 4 Racing From Chester (72748197) 4.30 Rescue (658) 5.00 5 Pump: Uned 5 (4484) 5.30 Fifteen to One (910) 6.00 Newyddion (575844) 6.15 Heno (537281) 7.00 Pobol Y Cwm (931552) 7.25 Shotolau (106755) 8.00 Dau Rhys (Ar Frys (2228) 8.30 Newyddion (5303) 9.00 And the Beat Goes On (1484) 10.00 Brookside (253113) 10.35 Triumph of the Nerds (411200) 11.35 Father Ted (231718) 12.05am Gore Vidal's American Presidency: High Noon (4902953) 12.35 Psychoanalysing Diana (3640156)

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9.25 FILM: Background (1953, bAv). Woe-fully stilted drama examining the effects of their parents' divorce on three young children. With Janette Scott, Mandy Miller and Jeremy Spenser. Directed by Daniel Birt (Teletext) (7818397)

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7.55 The Slot (256533) 8.00 Classic Trucks. Before the days of mass ownership of cars and fridges, Britain's streets were full of small delivery vans (r) (Teletext) (s) (2228)



8.30 Brookside. Jackie is upset by Bev's speculations concerning Lindsey (Claire weeney) (Teletext) (s) (5303)

9.00 Without Walls: Gore Vidal's American Presidency -- High Noon. (2/3) Levelheaded businessmen or trigger-happy gunslingers? Gore Vidal continues his personal view of the most powerful job in the world with a look at the imperial expeditions and the two world wars which led to America's real-life high noon. (Telelext) (s) (3113)

9.30 Without Walls: The Man Who Ruined the British Film industry (Teletext) (s) (35674)

10.00 And the Beat Goes On. (8/8) As the police investigation closes in, Nick knows he must take responsibility for the truth about Connie. (Teleted) (s) (5134804) 11.05 Blue Heaven. Sit-com written by and starring Frank Skinner (r) (s) (302200)

11.35 Big Mouth. Tony Parsons with more opinionated comment. The guests Include Malcolm McLaren (s) (609945) 12.40am World League Footbell. Highlights of the European American lootball league with the London Monarchs and the

Scottish Claymores (3649427) 1.10 Nurses. It's Casey's last day: she's leaving for a better, more powerful job (Teletext) (s) (6100798)

1.40 FILM: The Dark Past (1948, b/w) with William Holden as an escaped killer whose disturbed psyche is probed by psychoanalyst Lee J. Cobb, who is taken hostage in his summer cabin. Directed by Rudolf Maté (1102224) Ends at 2.55

listings of satellite and cable channels, see the Vision supplement, published Saturday SKY ONE

7.00am Undun (46620) 8.30 What A Mess (43129) 9.00 Press Your Luck (6362787) 9.20 Love Connection (9986674) 9.45 Oprah Wantey (4752674) 10.40 Jeopardy/ (9087939) 11.10 Selly Jessy Raphael (3128200) 12.00 Seechy (81823) 1.00pm Hotel (90571) 2.00 Gereido (41858) 3.00 Court TV (5945) 3.30 Oprah Wintey (6902259) 4.15 Undun (7563465) 5.00 Star Trek (3397) 6.00 The Simpsons (3216) 6.30 Jeopardy (1889) 7.00 LAPD (4026) 7.30 Jeopardy (1889) 7.00 LAPD (4026) 7.30 M*A*S*H (8692) 8.00 Jeg (37026) 9.00 The X-Files (17692) 10.00 Ster Trek (27649) 11.00 Melvase Place (94484) 12.00 Late Show (2008779) 12.45am Cwi Wars (9335205) 1.30 Anything Bul Love (54514) 2.00 Hit Mix (93922305)

SKY NEWS

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SKY MOVIES GOLD

THE MOVIE CHANNEL

5.00em The Delicate Delinquent (1956) (30533) 8.00 Mester of the World (1976) (74804) 9.00 The Prince and the Paupar (1972) (8213) 10.00 Sarabond for Dead Lovers (1948) (77574) 12.00 The Trouble with Angels (1966) (483/3) 2.00pm Jumping Jacks (1952) (32571) 4.00 The Last of the Mohicens (96705) 5.00 Aladdin (1983) (6007) 6.00 Dead Man's Allocan (1983) (84194) 7.32 Special Feature (1982) 8.00 When a Man Loves a Weman (1994) (24552) 10.00 Only the Strong (1993) (202562) 11.45 Golden Salts (1993) (311939) 1.20ent Golden Gate (1993) (5501972) 2.50 My Bresst (1994) (561137) 4.25 Jumping Jacks (1995) (7871150) m952i (878156)

Sky Movies Gold takes over from 10pm

EUROSPORT

(16197) 8.00 Spacebells (1887) (8682) 10.00 The Omen (1876) (213858) 11.55 Club Paradias (1898) (537179) 1.35an-3.10 The Story of Vernon and Irane Castle (1839) (805408)

THE DISNEY CHANNEL

6.00am The Muppel Babies (92656562 6.00am The Muppel Babias (9265652) 6.30 Duckraies (36083200) 7.00 Outsick Attack (87971633) 7.30 Chp in Dale Resour Rangers (87990668) 8.00 Derioung Duck (50711552) 8.30 Adventures in Wonderland (50710823) 9.00 Lamb Chop's Play-along! (50807303) 9.30 Fraggie Rock (54373281) 16.00 The Muppel Babias (36084552) 10.30 Walcome to Pool Coner (50805397) 11.00 Under the Umbrella Tree 97134738 11.30 Dumbo's Circus (97134738) 11.30 Dumbo's Crous (97134385) 12.00 Wait Disney Presents (54365804) 1.00pm Fit.M The Horsemasters (92746129) 2.30 Despivate Horsemasters (92746129) 2.30 Despirater Haven (45746113) 3.00 Ducktales (47110755) 3.30 Quaex Arrack (45821855) 4.00 Chip in Date Rescue Rangers (45737465) 4.30 Derlewing Duck (45737465) 5.00 Boy Meets World (47715200) 5.30 Danger Bay (45820129) 8.00 Taizan (4574782) 6.30 Quaex (45732194) 7.00 Thunder Aley (47702736) 7.30 FM.M. The Legend of Young Dick (457-38194) 7.00 (100-100) (477-100) 7.30 FAM* The Legand of Young Disk Turpin (31302820) 9.05 Mayong of Little Riders (63362026) 9.30-10.00 Dinosaurs (\$4366533)

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7.00em Gifette World Sport Special (21552) 7.30 Watersports World (95755) 8.30 Racing News (88765) 9.00 Aerobors Oz Style (35007) 9.30 Tartan Eura (76026) 10.00 World Cup Bloopers (3577) 11.00 Benson and Hedges Cup Cnoket Susser v Suriey (1172397) 7.00 Sty Sports Certile (376216) 7.20 The Winning Post Doncaster and Wincanton (28580842) 9.00 IPC Magazine Awards (56216) 10.00 Sty Sports Certife (145674) 10.15 Sussex v Surrey Benson and Hedges Cup Cricket (498910) Benson and Hedges Cup Cricket (498910) 12.15am Asian Footbell Show (484601) 1.15 World Wide Rugby (856359) 3.15-3.30 Sky Sports Centre (94896798) SKY SPORTS GOLD

18.00pm FA Cup Classics (6783674) 11.30 Golden Age of Motor Racing (4325113) 12.30am-1.00 Blood. Sweet and Glory THE CHRISTIAN CHANNEL

4.00am Thought for the Day 4.05 Worship 4.15 Kids TV 4.30 Jack Van Impe Presents 5.00 Voice of Victory with Kenneth and Giona Copeland 5.30 Christian Music TV 5.45 Chronicles of Revival with Rodney Howard-Browne 6.15 Power for Living with Coin Dye 6.45 Good Morning Europe SKY SOAP 7.00am Guiding Light (8514571) 7.55 As the World Turns (2619804) 8.50 Peyton Place (7938658) 9.20 Days of Our Lives (1604378) 10.10-11.00 Another World

SKY TRAVEL 11,00em Globetrotter (6810736) 11,30 Traiside (6811465) 12,00 Dive the World (7330571) 12.30cm Bruce and Bob Far America (3593736) 1.00 Geta (1717754) 1.30 Around the World III Minutes (3592007) 2,00 Discover America (1439787) 3 00 Globelmiter (4407620) 3 30 Around the World in 30 Minutes (715)804) 3.55-4.00 Holiday Shoo

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

4.00pm Churchil's Few (6907216) 5.00

Gene Kelly in An American In Paris (Sky Movies Gold, 4.00pm)

THE SCI-FI CHANNEL 7.00pm Outer Limits (9848216) 8.00 Fil.M: The UFO Incident (9755552) 10.00 Close 1.00mm The So. Million Doltar Men (9348595) 2.00-4.00 Fil.M: The UFO

9.00em Simply Paining (1886571) 9.30 Grow with Joe (7818194) 10.00 Dogs with Dunber (5705007) 10.30 Our House (1882755) 11.00 Room for Improvement (6354736) 11.30 Crahwise (6355485) 12.00 Julio Child (1873007) 12.30pm The Frugal Gourmer (7812910) 1.00 Yan Can Coo 17283031 1.30 Furniture to Go (7811281) 2.00 Our House (1080562) 2.30 The Garden Show (1027648) 3.00 Screaming Reels (1009397) 3.30-4.00 This Old House

UK GOLD 7.00am Remagnost (7623362) 7.30 Neigh-cours (7642397) 8.00 Sons and Daughters (1872378) 8.30 EastEnders (1871649) 9.00 The Bill (1968129) 9.30 The Sullivans

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You Atread of the Dark? (5026) DISCOVERY

4.00pm Time Travellers (1114129) 4.30 Human Nature (1030113) 5.00 Deep Probe Expeditions (109049) 6.00 Charlis Brano (1028378) 8.30 Beyond 2000 (5109465) 7.30 Mysteries, Magic and Miracles (1031842) 8.00 in the Path of a Killer Voltage 10201820 0.00 Volcano (2201823) 9.00 R. (2394587) 10.00 The Driven Man (2397674) 11.00-12.00 Bodyguards (7530552) BRAVO

12:00 The Adventures of Robin Hood (1860533) 12:30pm The Adventures of William Tell (7816736) 1.00 Jason King (7804951) 2.00 The Wild Wild West (5793262) 3.00 Denger Men (6353007) 4.00 PLM-Robbery (1007939) 8.90 The Green Homel (1015904) 6.30 The Persuaders (5198981) 7.20 Westly World News (1035688) 8.00 The Presoner (205689) 9.00 Allen Nation (2216113) 19:96-12:00 FILM: Car Trouble (6352378)

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Business optimism over jobs

Unemployment figures are set to fall as British to hire extra staff, according to a survey by Dun & Bradstreet, the business information company. The D&B survey of 1,900

companies found that the proportion of businesses planning to create jobs rose from 59.5 per cent in the first quarter to 63 per cent in the second quarter. The survey also found that companies are expect-ing an increase in sales

and profit in spite of which they see little latitude to raise their prices. The more optimistic picture of economic condi-tions is backed up by news of a boom in capital invest-

ment by companies. The Finance & Leasing Association (FLA) calculates that its members provided more than £3 billion of finance to businesses in March - nearly double the level provided in the same period last

Extra year for Rowland

David Rowland, who was due to stand down as chairman of Lloyd's of London in December, has had his £450,000-a-year contract extended for a further 12 months. Lloyd's is in the process of trying to gain support from its 34,000 names for a radical restructuring and recapitalisation that will effectively ring-fence Lloyd's from the problems of the past. Final hand, page 38

Lucas talks

Lucas Industries, the engineer, has confirmed reports of talks with Varity Corporation of the US about possible strategic links. A formal statement rushed out over the Bank Holiday weekend said these included a possible merger of the two com-panies' braking opera-tions. Some analysts have seen the potential link as a precursor to an eventual full merper of the merger of companies.



Collision course: Clare Spottiswoode is adding the final touches to a review that will conclude one of the most bitter regulatory disputes in years

British Gas set to clash with regulator on prices

By Martin Waller and Christine Buckley

BRITISH GAS is on a collision course with Clare Spottiswoode, the industry regulator, who is this week putting the final touches to a tough review that could cut domestic prices by 8 per cent from next April.

Ms Spottiswoode is also thought to be looking for real domestic price cuts of 2 per cent each year thereafter, up to the year 2002. This would be the inevitable outcome of the pricing controls she will shortly announce on TransCo, British Gas's pipeline side, which is to be demerged next year.

But such cuts are unlikely to be acceptable to the com-

pany, which is expected to insist on a Monopolies and Mergers Commission inquiry instead. If imposed in full, they would almost certainly require future dividend cuts.
The City is braced for Ms
Spottiswoode's sighting shot

in the five-year price regula-tion of TransCo next Monday. That would be the culmination of one of the most public disputes between industry and a regulator in recent years.
Revenue of at least £300

million a year is at stake. If the controls are as onerous as the City's worst expectations, it could be higher. Both sides have said the gulf between them is so wide an MMC reference is almost inevitable.

At the heart of the row is the vexed matter of British Gas's depreciation policy, designed to ensure funding of capital expenditure, since privatisation in 1986. City observers say

Ms Spottiswoode is convinced high, at perhaps an extra £200 million a year, so allowing British Gas to understate profits. She is thought to be keen to impose a tight price cap re-gime, linked to retail price in-flation (RPI), to claw back City brokers like Mr Haw-

some of the excess profit. Nigel Hawkins, utilities analyst at Yamaichi International, is convinced Ms Spottiswoode is serious about deep price cuts. "She is saying 'they have been over-depreciating for several years. You cannot expect me to impose RPI numbers on profits that have been

understated for years'." British Gas, he thinks, will be obdurate. "If they see tough numbers they feel have been cobbled together, unless they have a very strong intellectual and financial basis to them, I believe British Gas will say. what have we got to lose by

going to the MMC?" Ms Spottiswoode's initial pronouncement will be followed by three weeks of public consultation, with the final proposals due at the end of June, followed by more public consultation.

kins expect her to opt for a sharp one-off reduction in TransCo's charges — as much as 20 per cent — to claw back some of this extra depreciation. This would translate, given TransCo's costs are 40 per cent of total gas prices, into an 8 per cent tarriff cut.

For the next four years, a real price cut of 5 per cent on TransCo is thought to be under consideration, translating into a 2 per cent fall in prices to consumers. TransCo currently operates on a similar formula. Tighter controls would be politically popular to counter the perception that regulators treat the utilities too lightly. Some

think Ms Spottiswoode's political aspirations could weigh on the decision. She has spoken of the sense of merging regulatory offices, a view Labour is thought to share. There is ground to be gained by a tough regime now if she wishes to be the main regulator.

TransCo has urged lenience on the grounds that full competition in the domestic market - scheduled for 1998 will raise its costs considerably. Then it will have to handle the billing and meter-reading for the new suppliers that use its network. Those tasks are currently restricted to suppliers serving industrial and commercial customers and those participating in domestic trials in the South West.

Higher costs of competition, it says, will go some way to counter falling capital ex-penditure, from £886 million in 1997 to £716 million in 2004.

BARGAIN BREAK 38 TOUR FIRMS TRY TO CURB DISCOUNT HOLIDAYS BUSINESS EDITOR LINDSAY COOK INVESTOR AWAIT VALUE OF THE PROPERTY ruling on fate of ostrich firm

By Robert Miller and Karen Zagor

THOUSANDS of investors who spent at least £10 million on buying ostriches are pin-ning their hopes for the early return of their birds on a High Court hearing tomorrow.

The ostriches were im-

pounded on seven sites in pounded on seven sites in Belgium last month after the Department of Trade and Industry applied to have the Ostrich Farming Corporation (OFC), the Nottingham-based company that sold the birds, closed down. The court ap-pointed Michael Pugh, the Official Receiver, as provision-al liquidator until this week's hearing. The OFC is now the subject of an official Serious Fraud Office investigation.
It is not clear whether OFC will contest the DTI winding-up order. If the company decides to fight, and early indications are that it will, then the registrar will adjourn the case for a full High Court hearing. If the DTI case is not contested the Official Receiver will continue with his investi-gation, which is independent of the SFO's inquiry. Either way, Mr Pugh will have to seek a ruling from the court on the continued upkeep of the ostriches. It is likely that he will have to dip into funds to

foreseeable future.

Before Easter, Mr Pugh visited the Belgian sites where some 3,000 birds are under the care of Eddy Nachtergaele, a farmer. It is understood that he is satisfied that each bird has been properly tagged with a unique electronic number, with one owner per bird. Mr Pugh has made it clear that he is not prepared to release the ostriches "until I have made. further investigations to estab-

lish what the precise owner-

ship position is as regards

pay for their upkeep in the

individual ostriches". The ownership of another 900 birds shipped to Belgium from Namibia after the provisional winding-up order is still not clear. Nor is it clear who owns the chicks being produced — a mature breeding bird can cost £14,000.

Inquiries by The Times have established that a number of ostrich owners sold all their assets, including homes, to buy the birds after being promised minimum annual returns of 51.6 per cent for five years. The ostrich craze has been fuelled by the "Mad Cow" scare; the meat of the birds is seen as a healthy alternative to beef.

Mercury's future under scrutiny

By ERIC REGULY

CABLE AND WIRELESS will this week start to seek a new role for its Mercury Communications offshoot after the collapse of merger talks with BT. Observers believe that linking Mercury with one of the big cable companies appears one of the more promising options.

Mercury, owned 80 per cent by C&W and 20 per cent by Bell Canada International, is showing new signs of life after an overhaul in 1994 and 1995. designed to slash Mercury's costs in the face of strong competition from BT and other operators. About 2,500 employees lost their jobs and the company pulled back from several markets, including the

residential sector. Mercury is back on a growth track and should report im-proved operating profits for 1995-96: Hoare Govett analysts expect about £220 million, up from £194 million. Mercury is introducing new

products ranging from "One-Call", giving users a single number for fixed, mobile and fax services, to virtual private networks for corporations. A £12 million marketing campaign shows its new confidence. However, Mercury's market

is largely business users. If it wants to fight BT in other areas, it must reach the consumer, and cable companies are the best bet. It has no interest in building its own access network, a costly exercise. Mercury could provide cable companies with a national and international phone network. Bell Canada has tried to bring its cable interests and Mercury closer together.

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MCA lures new chief with \$76m pay package

FROM RICHARD THOMSON IN NEW YORK

IN A further ratcheting up of huge executive salaries in corporate America, Frank Biondi, the former chief executive of Viacom, is joining the MCA film studio, owned by Seagram. for a salary package worth \$76 million over five years.

The figure emerges from documents filed with the Secu-

rities and Exchange Commis-

sion. Mr Biondi. 51, who is becoming chief executive of MCA, will receive \$1 million in basic salary - the maximum allowable as a tax-deductible expense for the company - and \$300,000 in deferred compensation. He will also receive an annual bonus of \$4.5 million that could rise as high as \$9 million, and a generous grant of options on Seagram shares worth around \$25 million, according to Graef Crystal, an

independent pay consultant. The deal makes Mr Biondi one of the most highly paid executives in an industry reearnings of its top people. Mr Biondi earned about \$12 million a year between 1992 and 1994. He also received a handsome, though undisclosed, payoff from Viacom, the cable, video and entertainments group he left earlier this year after disagreements with the



company's owner, Sumner Redstone, Mr Biondi's appointment marks the end of MCA's long search for a chief executive.

The size of pay packages within the entertainment industry has begun to raise eyebrows even in America, where large executive salaries usually provoke little com-ment. Michael Ovitz, the newly appointed chief executive of Disney, has a pay package worth around \$96 million, although it is heavily dependent on performance-related

bonuses and share options. Ted Turner may earn even more when he becomes deputy chairman of Time Warner following the sale of his cable network to that company. Mr Turner's package could be worth \$110 million. Both Disney and Time Warner, however, are considerably larger companies than MCA. making Mr Biondi's package look

New York shares tumble

SHARES on Wall Street turnbled in early trading as inves-tors moved out of blue chips and into smaller companies. Analysts said that the drop of more than 50 points in the Dow Jones industrial average was due to concern over the long bond yield, which was above 7 per cent.

Shortly after middday, the Dow was down 53.10 points, or 0.97 per cent, at 5.424.93, activating limits on program trading. Volume was relatively light, at 197 million shares. Trading had started strong. after last week's loss of 90 points, before declines started to outstrip advances. Michael Metz, chief investment strategist at Oppenheimer, said that cash was becoming an attractive alternative. He said: "There is genuine fear that we are finding ourselves in the worst of all possible worlds -inflation, a rise in interest rates, and a slowing in the rate of gain for corporate profits."

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US rivals weigh up Midlands

BY RICHARD THOMSON AND MARTIN WALLER

HOUSTON INDUSTRIES, a Texas utilities company, has emerged as a potential rival to General Public Utilities (GPU), another US power generator, in a bid for Midlands Electricity, Wall Street

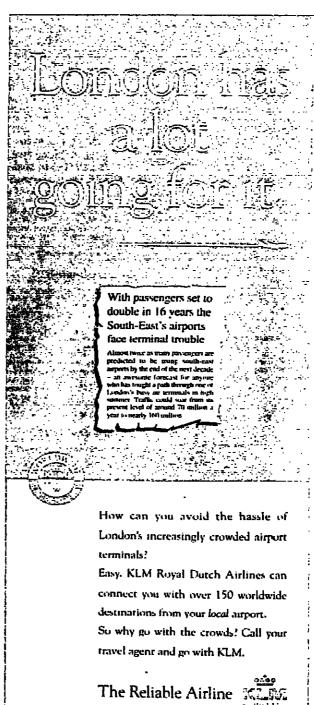
sources believe. Midlands has confirmed that it is in talks with a possible bidder. An offer could come as soon as today. Any approach from GPU could spark a bidding war that would be highly lucrative to the thousands of private shareholders who bought into Midlands on privatisation five years ago. Houston Industries has been looking for an investment in the UK power industry for some time, and was foiled last year in an attempt to buy Norweb, the regional electricity company in the North West. GPU, which is based in New Jersey

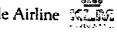
and Pennsylvania and operates the Three Mile Island nuclear power station that came close to disaster in 1979, is leading a near-£2 billion takeover approach in alliance with Cinergy Corpor. tion, Cincinnati's energy company. GPU has recently made expensive investments in Australia and Bolivia as part of a policy of international expansion. The

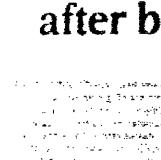
company is known to have the financial firepower to support another expensive investment, this time in the UK. Total net income last year was \$440 million.

The entry of another US company into the bidding for Midland would come as little surprise, since many of the more aggressive utilities groups in the US are looking for ways to diversify out of their increasingly tightly regulated home

Observers are convinced that several other such companies are still sniffing around the depleted sector and the City says the bidding wars in the power industry are far from over.







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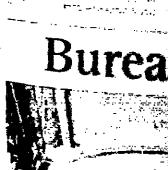
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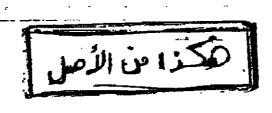
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Madrid signals tough new line over Gibraltar

By Tunku Varadarajan in madrid and Our Foreign Staff

SPAIN'S new Foreign Minister yesterday gave a warning of a tough new line on Gibral-tar, and said that he "did not rule out" a return to a closed border between mainland Spain and the British colony.

Abel Matutes promised, in an interview published in El Mundo, to put pressure on Gibraltar if the existing measures to deal with smuggling and contraband did not yield swifter results.

"For the moment, we will continue with the measures which the preceding Government adopted, but if they prove insufficient, we will have to increase the pressure," Señor Matutes said.

"I would not like to have to resort to breaking off communications, but we will have to take any steps that are necessary. We do not rule anything out"

Sources in the ruling Popular Party said that it was Senor Matutes who had insisted, before the elections in March. that a commitment to recover Gibraltar should form a part of the party's election manifesto. He is also believed to be very close to Javier Rúperez, the former party spokesman on foreign affairs, who has advocated a closed border.

The Foreign Minister also described as "crazy" a prospective new European Union directive on the winding-up of credit institutions, which would invest the Supreme Court of Gibraltar with the power to enforce a decree of

bankruptcy. The previous Spanish Government blocked the directive, and a continued block would appear to run counter to the European Commission's concern that Gibraltar's financial services sector be brought into line with the rest of Europe.

Significantly, Señor Matutes also called for the construction without delay of a Common Foreign and Security Policy for the EU. Europe must speak with only one voice and it is evident that France and Germany must be the chief actors in the CFSP," he said. "If Spain wants to carry any weight on the international scene, it needs to align itself basically, radically and in principle with France and Germany.

Señor Matutes discounted a prominent role for Britain in such a common policy saying the British do not believe in a it". He added: "Spain must maintain good relations with Britain, but aligning with France and Germany is our great priority." The Foreign Minister also expressed his

not for turning.

"Today the objective is clear

- to go further in reducing

public spending because this

is the only way to cut taxes from 1997 without making

deficits larger," he wrote in an

article for the newspaper Le Monde yesterday. The Euro-

pean Union must have a real

identity, a single currency and

a common policy on trade.

foreign affairs and security,"

It has been a bruising first

round for the President, but

his personal popularity is

finally reviving after plunging

to the lowest levels of any

president in modern French

history. Nevertheless, most

voters remain dubious about

his policies and Government:

only 35 per cent are satisfied

with his first year, according

to the latest opinion polls, even

though most have come to admire his "dynamism" and

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the "Rhine model" of Europe, of which Germany was "the

paradigm".

A former European Commissioner, Senor Matutes is committed to deeper European integration, and subscribes to the view held by Helmut Kohl, the German Chancellor, that only further integration can keep the peace in Europe.

The "Rhine model", which he described as "highly desirable", was preferable to the "Anglo-Saxon model" of Europe. Señor Matutes described the latter as "more Calvinist, hard-edged and orthodox, with a greater capitalist flexibility, perhaps more appropriate to the British character" than for the rest of On the subjects of economic

and monetary union and Nato, however, Señor Matutes tune with British interests. "I think it would be reasonable to stop the clock of monetary union if we are not ready," he said. "Each economy can only do as well as realities allow. If we try to drive a Seat 600 at the pace of a Formula One car. the motor would simply explode before the first bend in the track." On Nato, Señor Matutes said that Spain was now ready for integration into



Abel Matutes, Spain's Foreign Minister, embraces Carlos Westendorp, his outgoing predecessor, yesterday

the military command structure of the alliance.

In manifestos published yesterday for the general election on May 16, Gibraltar's political parties called for a loosening of ties with Britain. The ruling Gibraltar Socialist

and Labour Party called for a decolonialisation of the Rock but with Britain retaining control of defence and foreign affairs. The opposition Gibral-tar Social Democratic Party stated that "our ultimate objective is to ensure a

decolonised status in which Gibraltar enjoys the security of continuing close links with Britain and full European rights". The tiny National Party said the Rock should be granted "city-state" status within the EU, with the Queen

Under the current constituforeign and defence policy.

tion, Gibraltar's 15-member House of Assembly is in charge of most domestic affairs. Britain has responsibility for internal security,

Clinton lifted by thriving economy and falling crime

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

IN SHARP contrast to his first three years in office. President Clinton is suddenly riding a wave of good fortune.

serious crime in 1995, blunting one of the principal issues the Republicans planned to use against Mr Clinton in the autumn presidential elections.

smart decisions to put more

picture, enabling Mr Clinton to claim that he is fulfilling the central pledge of his 1992 campaign to revive the economy. But Haley Barbour, the Republican Party chairman,

regions, but the improvement was particularly noticeable in big cities, where overall crime

The only substantial increase was in the number of actual or attempted bombings. These have risen 52 per cent to 3,199 since 1990, largely because bomb-making instructions and materials are so readily available. The Republicans have benefited from portraying the Democrats as soft on criminals, but this year could be different. The latest figures apart, the Republicans have exposed themselves to attack by fighting to repeal Mr Clinton's

veanons ban The latest economic figures, showed unexpectedly strong growth of 2.8 per cent in the first quarter of this year, consumer confidence rising to its highest level in six years and unemployment falling last month to 5.4 per cent, its lowest level in 14 months.

Such economic strength would traditionally guarantee a president's re-election, but Mr Clinton's problem is that the recovery has not translated into higher wages for millions of middle and lower-income Americans. He cannot therefore boast too loudly about his record and is instead presenting it as "one to build on, not to

Republicans clearly have an advantage. Mr Clinton has been simply embracing their position. He did it again yesterday, announcing his support for a Republican Bill giving a \$5,000 (£3,333) tax credit to families that adopt children and removing barriers to inter-racial adoptions.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Envoy post for Gandhi grandson

Delhi: Gopal Gandhi, a grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, has been appointed as High Commissioner to South Africa, where the Indian independence leader began to champion civil rights nearly a century ago.

Gopal's father was born in in 1900 in Durban, where Gandhi was practising law, Mahatma Gandhi's three other grandchildren live in South Africa. One is an African National Congress MP. (AP)

Truce broken

Monrovia: US Marines opened fire to protect their embassy in the Liberian capi-tal and shots were heard around the city after the fighting. (Reuter)

Traders drown

Freetown: More than 100 people drowned off the coast of Sierra Leone when a boat carrying market traders capsized, survivors said. Hospital sources said 116 bodies had been recovered. (Reuter)

Graf 'blackmail'

Mannheim: German public prosecutors said on they had charged a man aged 68 with trying to blackmail the father of tennis star Steffi Graf. Peter Graf is in prison facing allegations of tax evasion. (Reuter)

Activist returns

Taipei: Peter Huang. 59, a Taiwanese independence activist who tried in 1970 to assassinate Chiang Chingkuo, a son of Chiang Kai-shek, returned to Taiwan from exile in America. (Reuter)

Chun denial

Seoul: Chun Doo Hwan, the jailed South Korean former President, denied at his trial for treason that he ordered troops to fire on demonstrators in the southern city of Kwangju in 1980. (Reuter)

Rail sabotage

Bonn: Anti-nuclear activists sabotaged railway lines and clashed with police as Germany prepared for a ship-

Midway refuge

Los Angeles: Midway, the Pacific atall where the US Navy won a crucial victory over the Japanese in 1942, is to become a wildlife refuge after the naval base there is closed later this year.

Cardinal dies

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Tourists warned over fake doctors

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FROM JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK

BRITISH tourists travelling to Florida are being warned to watch out for bogus doctors following the case of a British gul who died on a trip to Disney World.

A man posing as a octor. Who treated the girl, is now in custody in New Jersey on charges of third-degree murder, manslaughter and practis-ing without a licence.

Rebecca Richards, 11, of Rotherham, died after her grandmother sought help from a medical house-call service in Orlando, Florida in 1993. Amrishkumar Patel, of On-Call Medical Services, prescribed an antibiotic for a throat infection instead of diagnosing the onset of diabetes. The company prescribed the drug using the name of a real doctor who

no longer worked there. William Villafana. 30. and his wife Martein, 22. who owned the house-call service, face similar charges to Mr Patel, 28. who studied medicine in his native India, but was not qualified to practise in Florida. The couple ran another branch in Miami with a second unlicensed doctor. Rosando Genzalez, who was arrested last

Nina Bottcher of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration, said the case against On-Call Medical Services was the "first of its kind". They covered a wide territory and they actually had a referral service," she said. "What we are used to with an unficensed practice is someone practising solo in the back of their house, not someone out in the open. Their primary targets seemed to be the hotels," she added. That was probably their

primary dientele." Ms Botcher said that Florida doctors were required to carry pocketsized certificates at all times, and that tourists should ask to see them.

Jim Solomons, a spokesman for the Orange County Sheriff in Orlando, said On-Call Medical Services had treated an estimated 75-80 tourists before dosing. "As far as we can tell, this one operation was totally unique," he said.



Chirac popularity revives after bruising first year

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN PARIS

PRESIDENT Chirac said yesterday that reducing France's Paris: Retired five-star deficit and building a single General Jean Crépin, a European currency remained pioneer in the development the key aims of his presidency, of Franco-German weapdespite a first year in office ons and a "father" of the marked by unpopularity, eco-Exocet missile, died at the nomic dislocation and the weekend, aged 87. As head worst strikes since 1968. of the state-owned Nord M Chirac was elected Presi-Aviation, General Crépin dent a year ago today and, supervised development of although France avidly asthe Exocet family used by sesses his tumultuous year, he Argentine aircraft against has made clear that the mar nicknamed "le Bulldozer" is Falklands War. (Reuter)

> on his public image and the "bulldozer" who rammed through a series of controversial measures without apparent regard for popularity at the start of his seven-year term is gradually evolving into something closer to a stretch limousine: sleek, personally accommodating and unlikely

to turn any sharp corners. But the ride to get here has been anything but smooth and has been more notable for bitter debate than concrete achievements.

Many of the promises that swept him to power on May 7. last year, lie broken: taxes and unemployment are up. his Government is divided and unpopular and the promise to mend "social fractures" and reform the education system have all but evaporated.

The Chirac presidency began with a series of explosions: in the South Pacific, when he decided to resume

nuclear testing: in the Paris Metro, where Islamic terrorists launched a bloody summer bombing campaign; and on the streets of French cities, where welfare reform plans to reduce spending and meet the Maastricht rules for a single currency provoked nearly a month of crippling strikes last winter and left much of the reform programme in tatters.

But once the smoke had cleared, many voters found they could live with the figure that emerged — less peppery than de Gaulle and more invigorating than Mitterrand.

Even the left-leaning Liberation newspaper was forced to admit that he has grown into the presidential mantle. Few politicians can kiss a baby. congratulate a film star or down a beer with a local peasant with quite such panache, a gift that certainly will be on show when M Chirac and his wife Bernadette come to Britain for a four-day state visit next week.

The President plainly has ended his first year in better shape than his Government. Alain Juppé, the Prime Minister, is still widely disliked and the battle over welfare reform and deficit reduction that erupted in last year's strikes is far from over.

M Chirac has six more years in office, but with legislative elections just two years away, the future of his Government and that of M Juppé are less assured.



US debates trade status of China

Washington: Chris Patten, the Governor of Hong Kong. arrived in Washington last night just as an election-year debate over renewing China's preferential trading status was beating up (Martin Fletcher writes).

Mr Patten will spend three days arguing that renewal is vital to Hong Kong's political and economic future. President Clinton must reach a decision by June 4, and is expected to support renewal. but it is far from certain that the Republican Congress will

follow suit. Bob Dole, the Senate lead-er and Republican presiden-

Patten: timely visit

Clinton levelled against President Bush in 1992.

tial challenger, is clearly tempted to abandon his past support for renewal so he can accuse the President of "coddling the butchers of Peking" - the very accusation Mr

New FBI figures yesterday showed a nationwide drop in

Because of our tough and

cops on the street and get kids. guns and drugs off the street, we are now beginning to reverse the trend in violent crime," the President said. Another batch of new statistics painted a rosy economic

said: "The truth is, Bill Clinton inherited a strong and growing economy. The FBI figures showed serious crimes dropped for the fourth consecutive year. There was an 8 per cent fall in murders and a 7 per cent fall in robberies. Crime fell in all

rates fell 6 per cent.

stand on". On issues in which the

leading figure at the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s, has died. He was 91. (AP) Obituary, page 17

Man bites dog

Cairo: A stolen German shepherd guard dog was returned to its owner with its ears in bandages after a thief bit it in a vain attempt to stop it barking. The thief and two others were arrested. (AFP)

Bureaucrats stifle Venetian serenade

VISITORS to Venice this spring who hope to be sere-naded while reclining in a gondola and gazing into the eyes of their beloved are in for a disappointment. The singers who normally offer O Sole Mio and The Blonde in the Gondoletta to accordion accompaniment as the gondoliers punt along the canals and lagoon of Venice used to form part of Italy's "black economy". Three years

Gondoliers punt passengers along a canal in Venice.

But for now the city's balladeers have fallen silent

the city authorities: But now the gondola crooners have fallen victim to a further regulation officially classifying them as "musical entertainers". As a result, they have been ordered to pay contributions to the entertainment union pension fund, and have been banned from singing and playing until they

ago, however, they started to

pay tax, and were licensed by

The gondoliers are refusing to take on the additional role of singing, even though in theory they could ask even higher fees than they do already. They argue that they are boatmen, not singers, and that if they do serenade customers they, too, will be classed as entertainers.

Romance killed off by the

hureaucrats" was the verdict

of the Corriere della Sera

newspaper yesterday.

According to Fulvio Scarpa, head of the Venice Gondollers Association, there are around 60 gondola singers, many of them pensioners. If they had to start paying union contributions from their earnings as official entertainers, he said, their state pensions might be

BY RICHARD OWEN IN ROME AND OUR FOREIGN STAFF

Some gondoliers suggested that male tourists might like to fill the gap by serenading

6Gondoliers suggest male tourists might sing themselves, if they have the voice for it?

their lady companions themselves - provided they had the voice for it, and knew the right words to O Sole Mio (not, however, Just One Cornetto, or even It's Now or Never).

The bureaucrat behind the new regulation. Augusto Salvadori, was unrepentant yesterday, saying the singers only sang popular Italian (often Neapolitan) songs fa-miliar to tourists, and not

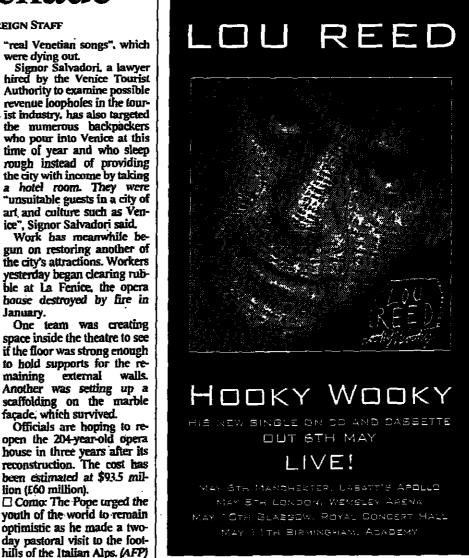
"real Venetian songs", which were dying out. Signor Salvadori, a lawyer hired by the Venice Tourist Authority to examine possible revenue loopholes in the tour-

the numerous backpackers who pour into Venice at this time of year and who sleep rough instead of providing the city with income by taking hotel room. They were "unsuitable guests in a city of art and culture such as Venice", Signor Salvadori said. Work has meanwhile begun on restoring another of the city's attractions. Workers

One team was creating space inside the theatre to see if the floor was strong enough to hold supports for the remaining external walls. Another was setting up a scaffolding on the marble façade, which survived.

Officials are hoping to re-open the 204-year-old opera house in three years after its reconstruction. The cost has been estimated at \$93.5 million (£60 million).

☐ Como: The Pope urged the youth of the world to remain optimistic as he made a twoday pastoral visit to the foot-hills of the Italian Alps. (AFP)



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POP Barely a hint of the old charm lifts Willie Nelson's perfunctory trawl

through old hits



The Birtwistle festival ends with a new choreographed

version of the

master's music

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CHOICE 1

Curtain up on Mind Millie For Me, Peter Hall's Feydeau staging VENUE: Tonight at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket



■ CHOICE 2

Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney reads extracts from his writing VENUE: Tonight at the Queen Elizabeth Hall

opportunities to see Etjah Mochmichy's picturesque production of the double bit Cavalieria rusticana and Paghaco, vibrantly conducted by Carlo Riza, while on Wednesstay and Saturday linere are performances of Gournot's Fauer The conductor Mark Wigglesworth is the star of the Rake's Progress on Thursday, maning hitherto unsuspected viens of Russum-ness in Strawnsky's score Empire, Lime Street, (0151-708 1555) Tue-Sat, 7 15pn. (a)

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outstanding percussionist Evelyn Glennie on hor tour, Striking Aheact

Glennie on hor lou., Strking Ahead: Evelyn Glenne Goes Solo Demonstrating her skills on a range of lascrating instruments, from manimba and menses to bongos and congas, she performs a programme which includes a number of her own works Hexagon, Queen's Wals (01734 591591/390390) 7 30pm. §

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Me and Bobby and the rest

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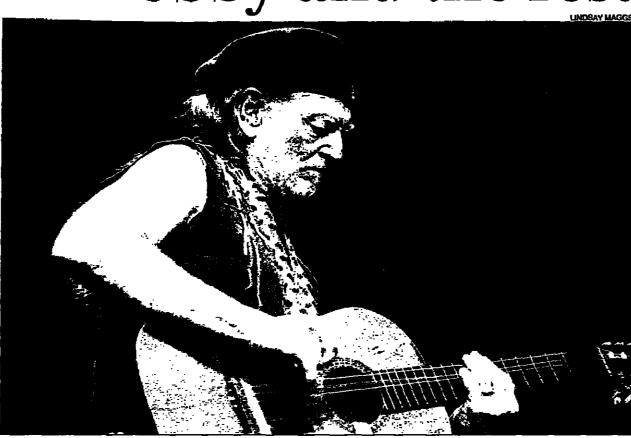
Willie Nelson Albert Hall

sang Willie Nelson, opening with one of his earliest and most enduring compositions. "My, it's been a long, long time." And, as he ran through Funny How Time Slips Away at breakneck speed, he seemed set on making up for that.

it's part of Nelson's outlaw charm that he has always been creatively capricious, and at the age of 63 his compass shows few signs of settling. Next month he releases a splendid new album called Spirit, his first for Island Records in a career of more than 100 long players and, it's said, 10,000 concerts. But for the first 75 minutes of this performance, Nelson was apparently intent on shoe-horning his entire back catalogue into the Albert Hall.

-Sadly, though, these were far from definitive versions of the songs that have distinguished this gnarled troubadour. That opening song was part of a medley with Crazy and Nightlife, in which three classic pieces from Nelson's nascent songwriting days were undersold by disjointed playing and the singer's lazy, detached vocals.

Treasure after treasure was thus thrown away, the effect



Willie Nelson: threw away treasure after treasure — an apparent case of "never mind the quality, feel the set list"

all too reminiscent of Elvis Presley's renditions of early hits in his last months: obligatory songs performed too many times, the artist desperately trying to keep them interesting to himself by distorting the melody or rushing the line as the band struggled to keep up. On Me and Bobby McGee, the band watched

their leader intently, much as Bob Dylan's lieutenants have often had to on stage, for a visual clue about where the song was heading next. We descended deeper into the cabaret mire with All of Me and Stardust before a welcome transfusion. Nelson

from the new record, and the change was remarkable. I'm Not Trying to Forget You and I'm Waiting Forever have a lean traditionalism about them, and a sense of perspective and fun that follow directly from his underrated 1995 set Just One Love. Thereafter, automatic pilot lightful numbers in a row

was reinstalled as he complet-

ed a perplexing show of almost two hours with such incongruities as To All The Girls I've Loved Before. All his faculties are still fully at his disposal, so it was sad that for much of the show Nelson's policy was never mind the quality, feel the set list".

PAUL SEXTON

Debra Craine reviews the closing moves in the South Bank's Harrison Birtwistle retrospective

unleashed half a dozen de-

irtwistle and dance are not natural partners. But then the choreographer Richard Alston is not one to shy away from a musical challenge, and what greater challenge than producing an entire evening of new dance inspired by a composer who seems to delight in his own

intractability? The closing night of Secret Theatres, the Harrison Birtwistle retrospective at the South Bank, brought the Richard_Alston Dance Company and the London Sinfonietta together for one night only in London (although the programme is, for the most part. being repeated at the Snape Maltings Concert Hall on Saturday). Secret Theatre itself, the 1984 Birtwistle masterwork which closed the programme, showed how effective a choreographic voice can be in enhancing the potency of the composer's hidden

Rather than choreograph right through the score's labyrinth of mysterious rituals, Alston has chosen to dip in

Mysterious measures

FEBRUE Secret Theatres

Queen Elizabeth Hall

and out of its unique sound world, creating snippets of vivid dance that mirror the self-absorbed strangeness of the music. The dances unravel before us in unhurried phrases and then wander off stage, leaving the members of the Sinfonietta to continue their arcane dialogue behind an empty platform. The dancers, whether together or alone, seem as busily engaged as the instruments exchanging telepathic signals - you know there are relationships going on but they remain steadfastly elusive. When Secret Theatre is over, the specifics of it as a dance work quickly fade into memory but the experience of



Darshan Singh Bhuller as Orpheus and Samantha Smith as Euridice in Orpheus Singing and Dreaming

it leaves a tangible impression. Orpheus Singing and Dreaming, Alston's interpreration of the Ornheus myth, is set to Birtwistle's Nenia: The Death of Orpheus (1970).

Alston's taut and charged writing has a gestural magnificence and, like the music. resides deep inside torment. But whereas Birtwistle manages to create a theatrically

loaded musical language with his suggestive harmonies, Alston strains at times to match its integrity in dance

It was superbly performed, however, by the Sinfonietta (conducted by Diego Masson), by Darshan Singh Bhuller and Samantha Smith (the dancers), and by the soprano Nicole Tibbels, who not only sang powerfully but moved with the grace of a dancer.

Iston's Bach Measures is inspired by Birtwistle's arrangement of Bach chorale preludes, specially commissioned for the occasion. The choreography reflects the music's love of personal expression within a communal order, allowing individual dancers to shine in hrief, relaxed solos before sending them back into line with their peers. Birtwistle's unusual mixing of basic woodwind sounds adds a textural richness to Bach's counterpoint, and a depth of emotionresonance that also illuminates the choreography.

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ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: The distinguished veteran panest Alica de Larrocha appears with the RPO under Se Charles Mackenas in a programme leaturing Dvorák's New World Symphony, and Mozan's Piano Concerto No 20 and Symphony No 38, Prague Barbican, Sik Street, EC2 (0171-638 8891) 7 30pm (5)

MIND MILLIE FOR ME. Opening right for the latest version of Feydeau's classic farce Occupe-toi d'Amete Peter Hall directs a splended cast led by

Felicity Kerdal.
Theatre Royal, Haymarket, SW1
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Mon-Set, 7 45pm; mats Wed, Sat. 3pm Mon-Sail, 7 45pm; mats Wed, Sail 3pm CARMEN First London appearance for more than 20 years of Antonio Gades, the renowned flamenco dance/choreographer His dazzing adaption of Bizel's popular opera leatures a 30-strong company of dancers, singers and guitarists Saciller's Wellis. Rossbery Avenue, EC1 (0171-713 6000), Tonight-May 18, Bpm, mat Sail 18, 3pm (6) SPAMILIS MEANIFY A care event takes. SEAMUS HEANEY A rare event takes place longht as the winner of last year's Nobel Price for therature reads extracts from his works. The evening marks the publication of his first collection for five

years. The Sport Level.

Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, SE1 (0171-960 4242) 7 30pm.

CHAPTER TWO Tom Conti and Sharon Gless play unattached New Yorkers whiring lowerds each other in Neil Simon's comedy. Not his best. Gleigrid, Shaltesbury Avenue, W1 (0171-494 5065) Mon-Fn, Bprn; Sat. 8 15pm, mals Thurs 3pm, Sat 5pm COMPANY: Adrien Lester, Shell LI COMPANY: Annan Lester, Sheta Gash, Sophie Phompson in an excellent staging of Sondheim's bittersweet musical on maniage, pro and contra. Albery, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (0171-369 1730) Mon-Sat, 745pm; mals Wed and Sat, 3pm.

THE DEVIL IS AN ASS: Ben Jonson's adventures of a putior devil in a sleazy London he soon finds to be far worse than Hell An energetic but hollow production.
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Previews tonight and tomonow, 8 30pm Opens May 9, 7 30pm; then Mon-Sat, 8 30pm, Till May 26. N AN IDEAL HUSBAND: Peter Hall's acclaimed Haymerkel production transfers here with new cast of Nicola Pagett, David Rintoul, Nicky Henson, Kim Thomson, Googse Withers and

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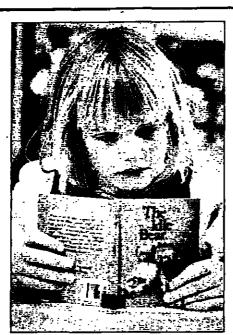
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Schools fail the key test

THE ROOTS OF THE PROBLEM

othing that follows in a child's education is as vital as learning to read. Without that initial building block, success in other areas is all but impossible. Yet it has been obvious for decades that many English schools have been failing this key test.

Today controversy over the

teaching of reading will erupt again, as the Office for Standards in Education publishes

report on three inner-London boroughs. It will paint sorry picture of underachievement, with almost four out of five children unable to read as well as they should by

the age of seven. Islington. Southwark and Tower Hamlets are hardly typical of the country, and the report may not do justice to the language barriers many of their schools face. But the conclusions it will reach on the

We should not have been

tiatives, a revision of the curriculum and new guidelines for teacher training, but still the problem persists. Teachers have blamed the national curriculum and large classes for depriving them of the time they need to do justice to reading. Chris Woodhead, the Chief Inspector of Schools. in discounting a link between class size and general underachievement, made an exception of the first years of school because of the need to hear children read.

But the malaise goes much deeper. As with so much in education, part of the explanation can be found in the home. Many parents no longer read

confused way reading is taught will strike a chord with parents everywhere.

The evidence has been piling up that all is not right with the teaching of reading in our primary schools. Secondary head teachers took the unprecedented step of declaring pub-licly that standards of literacy were dropping among child-ren joining their schools. National tests proved the point, showing that more than half of meet the expected standards.

surprised. Four years ago, a majority of student teachers admitted that they lacked confidence in teaching children to read. Six out of ten said they had learnt little or nothing of the basics of the subject during their training.
So what has gone wrong?
There have been national ini-



research has shown that at least a quarter of children learn to read at home, schools are bound to feel the draught. Still, they might cope if there was real quality in the classroom. Instead, confusion reigns. In reading above all. ideological battles have been fought with little care for the young lives caught in the crossfire. Experts, including Mr Woodhead, agree that teaching reading successfully demands a mixture of strategies. Once the basics have been mastered, word recognition has an important role to play. But phonics, the practice of decoding words by sounding out letters, must be at the

heart of the process. To parents who have taught their own children to read, that must appear one of the great truisms of education.

et it has been the subject of the most bitter educational debate of the Nineties. Most of the teachers who packed lectures by Frank Smith, the American champion of the "real books" theory. are still in primary schools. They have lost the argument. The revised national curriculum, which is generally silent on teaching methods, stipulates that phonics must be used to teach reading. But it does not follow that traditional

methods are being applied with enthusiasm or competence. Primary school teachers are the masters of their own classroom. Many still regard phonics as dull and old-fashioned, an approach to be endured before the real

learning begins.
The London boroughs report and others before it suggest that many primary teachers are simply confused by their training. At Charlotte Mason College, an outpost of Lancaster University, inspectors found that students were inadequately prepared to teach reading and could neither stretch the brightest nor support strugglers. Teacher training departments were the

cradle of supposedly progressive theory in reading, yet government guidelines continue to give the colleges a free rein on how to approach the teaching of reading.

Today's report will trigger a

strengthening of inspectors' powers; surely a further rethink on training cannot be far behind. International comparisons are thin on the ground, but domestic research has shown that as many as one adult in six reads poorly. If the necessary skills have not been acquired by the age of ten, low educational achievement and poor employment prospects are almost guaranteed.

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BASIC METHODS

which are, in practice, usually blended by teachers to suit the needs of individual pupils. For parents, the advice is

simple: spend time reading with your child and show by your own enjoyment of the book, or the words to learn. that reading is fun. Teachers starting with tod-

dlers often begin with the phonics approach, to build up an understanding of the me chanics of word formation. The component parts of words are spoken by the teacher and repeated by the pupils as they construct words. Dr Joyce Morris has identified 44 different constituent sounds in the English language. Pupils are introduced to more difficult words as their confidence increases.

Look and say is a practice which aims to get children repeating the sound of whole words, without breaking them down. Their ability to read is built on their knowledge of individual words.

The real books method, often portrayed as the oppencourage infants first to enjoy stories and the content of a book as a whole. They will read or listen to stories, and difficult words need not be explained at the time, so long as the child appreciates the meaning of the book.

Parents can easily try all three methods at home, and most probably do so unconsciously," says Anne Barnes, general secretary of the National Association for Teaching of English.

methods and work out which suits a particular child at a i particular stage. The best advice to navents is to read a lot to your children and enjoy the books yourself."

In schools using the Montessori method, the teaching of reading is based on words learnt by the phonic system, including books where phonic words are used in context. Children are introduced to reading from the age of four.

schools, based on the theories of Rudolf Steiner, children are not introduced to books until they are aged six. They first hear stories told from memory by their teacher, and learn the alphabet by forming letters in the air and then writing them down.

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Kennedy's sexual appetite may have stemmed from his drug dose

PRESIDENT Kennedy took his rocking chair with him wherever he travelled. Like many people with a damaged back he suffered if he had to sit for any length of time in either a very soft chair or a straight, hard-backed one. By rocking his chair, he could vary the pressure exerted on those parts of his spine that had been injured during the war. The chair had

another advantage. Its soothing, rhythmical movement allowed him to doze off, for as a sufferer from Addison's disease he needed a quick nap from time to time if his steroid balance hadn't been perfectly controlled.

DR THOMAS STUTTAFORD Addison's disease

is a result of the failure of the cortex of the adrenal glands, which lie above the kidneys, to produce various hormones, in particular aldosterone and hydrocor-tisone. The lack of these hormones also influences the production of other hormones secreted by the pituitary gland. Addison's disease is now usually the result of an auto-immune condition, but when President Kennedy's suprarenal cortex failed, the most common cause was TB, and while the President was serving in the Navy TB was rife.

The symptoms develop so insidiously over months, even years, that many patients are misdiagnosed as being neurotic. Patients notice slowly increasing tiredness and muscle weakness. Blood pressure falls and they become dehydrated and lose weight. There is

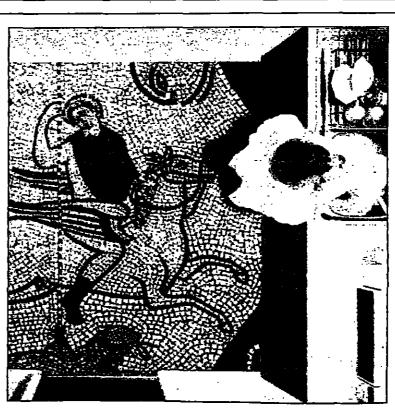
increased pigmentation in the person's complexion, moles and freckles become darker. even black, and the creases in the palms become pigmented. Even the mucous membranes. including the insides of the mouth and lips, show patches of dark blue.

Any patient is in danger as the weakness gradually affects the heart, and hence the circulation. There is also always the haz-

ard of an Addisonian crisis, a condition in which the lack of steroids undermines some one's ability to withstand infection or After the 1950s, when the chemistry

of steroids was understood and artifiit became possible for patients to have a normal life expectation. There is, however, some difficulty in prescribing just the right dose and this must have been the case when the President first started treatment. Many pictures of Kennedy taken at the time show the over-rounded face associated with steroid over-dosage. Over-dosage can also be asso-ciated with psychiatric symptoms and emotional changes and often results in depression

It is usual to attribute President Kennedy's notorious philandering to the Kennedy genes, but perhaps it should be attributed to an incorrect dose of steroids. Too little and the President would have been dozing in his rocking chair: too much and he might have made another conquest,



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Traditional route to literacy

well do our children read? How well are our children taught to read? Last month, Sir Claus Moser, an Oxford don and educationist, added fuel to fears about underachievement in our schools when he said standards had slipped lower than ever.

There is a widening division, he said, between the good educational lives of the few and the poor ones of the many". If this is true, can parents assume that their local primary is providing even fundamental teaching in the basics? Is reading, the cornerstone of education, prioritised in our primary schools?

It is sale to assume that an intelligent child will find a way to read whatever the circumstances, but has the way children are taught to read changed for the worse, or have we just raised our expectations? One woman who claims to know the answer is Dr Joyce Morris, a child psychologist, former teacher and literacy specialist who has spent 40 years campaigning for improvements in teaching initial

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Along the way, she claims to have discovered a phenomenon that has directly contributed to the high proportion of illiteracy in school-leavers. It is "phonics phobia", a fear of teaching reading by the pho-nic method. This form of teaching highlights the major spelling patterns in English, making explicit the relationship between speech sounds

and graphic symbols. Dr Morris believes the past 30 years have seen an erosion of this way of teaching, to be replaced by less structured, and ultimately less successful, methods. While studies in schools have suggested phonic teaching as the best means of establishing early literacy, Dr Morris believes politically correct ideology has been allowed



Winklet Smith with her children. Cherelle, nine, and Daniel, eight, who took part in an intensive reading experiment last summer (see right)

to triumph over common sense. "Research in the 1960s showed that if children do not master basic reading before the age of eight, they have only a one in eight chance of becoming effective readers later on. Now many children who leave school having been taught by alternative methods are suffering, and have not even mastered basic reading."

Dr Morris, who spent many years as the head of the Reading Department at the National Foundation for Educational Research in England and Wales, is convinced of the importance of early learning the phonic way. The nature of the alphabet writing system of languages such as English, French and German means

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to be taught systematically. It is ridiculous when people turn their back on what is basic to the alphabet system."

Dr Morris became a teacher as soon as she left school. where her idealism was shattered when she realised she had little knowledge about teaching others to read.

She claims she encountered

long ago as the 1940s, when she remembers a school inspector denouncing the "oldfashioned" phonic methods then used by infant teachers.

ince then, she believes, radical ideology and a move away from structured teaching to a child-centred, "progressive approach has led to a fierce battle between educationists for the hearts and minds of teachers.

"Some people resent teaching the phonic system because they themselves were taught it badly. They are indisposed to teach in a way that they first

hensible, boring activity. It is not really politically correct to be seen to teach phonically because it hammers away at knowledge in a very explicit way. I believe in structured teaching, but people who do

they're just right.
"If you don't get the basics right then other teachers have fight ahead. If you teach phonics correctly you can im-bue a child with a love of language. It seems ironic that we can send a man to the Moon and yet we can't teach

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children to read and spell."

in two weeks

Improvement

inklet Smith came to England from Jamaica with her parents 29 years ago. Now 39 and a single mother, Ms Smith struggles to bring up her three children on a dreary housing estate in north London. An avid reader, she is passionate that reading skills provide the foundations for a better future for ber children.

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However, when asked if she would like her eldest children. nine-year-old Cherelle and Daniel, eight, to take part in a reading experiment during the summer holidays, she was initially dubious. "I was told that in two weeks the teachers could improve the children's reading age by up to a year. I didn't think it was possible to achieve such a drastic im-

provement, but i let them try.' In the end she was delighted: "Their achievements and their confidence in reading were boosted. They

both thoroughly enjoyed the fortnight and learnt such a lot," The person responsible for

such a transformation is Irene tress of the private Holland House Preparatory School in Harrow, north London. In just two weeks last year, Mrs Tvk and her husband George

turned a group of children, some of whom were barely literate, into capable readers. teaching them using the traditional phonic method. During their time in their makeshift classroom on the Mozart estate last summer, the 30 youngsters aged 6 to 13

increased their reading age by an average of 13 months. Mrs Tyk believes their imrovements can be attributed to phonic teaching. "English demands that you teach phonically," she says. "There are letters, they have sounds. And until you know these sounds and how to blend them, you

can't read." The Tyks have been running private intensive reading s for several KATHRYN KNIGHT After being approached by

EXPERIMENT

Katie Ivens, a member of Westminster council, she agreed to run the reading experiment

Some of the children were reasonable readers, some were barely literate. They were divided into two groups according to ability and were taught for three and a half hours a day over ten days. They were taught sitting in rows, said "good morning" to their teacher every day and were disciplined with stern words if they misbehaved, They weren't used to having their work marked. The notion of right and wrong answers and of learning things

and having them tested was strange to them, says Mrs Tyk. However, the

children reacted well, "When they realised how quickly they learning. they became she says. "They were subjected to a blast of rigorous but enjoyable work." One

Irene and George

girl aged eight increased ber by two years. Others who were initially unable to read at all mastered basic literacy

by the end. 'Phonics is seen as teachercentred because it involves imparting knowledge to children and goes against the trend child-centred teaching, says Mrs Tyk. "But it works."

s Smith is in no doubt about the value of the course. Cherelle loved every aspect to explore different avenues like poetry. She now finds reading much more exciting," she says. "I enjoyed it," says Cherelle. "I learnt to put my English into proper sentences and also learnt more words. It was hard because we had to do about 60 or 70 spellings a day, as well as learn poetry. But it was worth it."

KATHRYN KNIGHT

The test your seven-year-old will face

TO REACH the average reading grade for seven-year-olds, level two in the national curriculum tests, the children have to read a short passage aloud and answer several questions verbally to show how well they understand the story. They will be asked to describe in their own words what happened in the passage and predict what might hap-

pen next. A higher ability seven-year-old could be entered for level three, the standard expected of the average nine-year-old. by taking a comprehension test which involves reading a longer passage and answering written questions. Separate grades for reading are not given in the

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Frog came into the house, "Toad," said Frog, "your trousers and jacket are lying on the floor."

"Your kitchen sink is filled with dirty dishes," said Frog.

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"There is dust on your chairs."

Frog. "Your plants need watering."
"Tomorrow." cried Toad. "I will do it

Toad sat on the edge of his bed. "Blah," he said. "I feel down in the

the many things that I will have to do."

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test for seven-year-olds at level two. The Tomorrow," said Toad. "Your windows need cleaning," said words in italies were used to work out a reading accuracy grade, with A awarded for 24 or 25 words correctly pronounced, B for 17 to 23 correct and C for 16 or below.

Children gaining an A were entered for the written comprehension test on a longer passage to try for level three.

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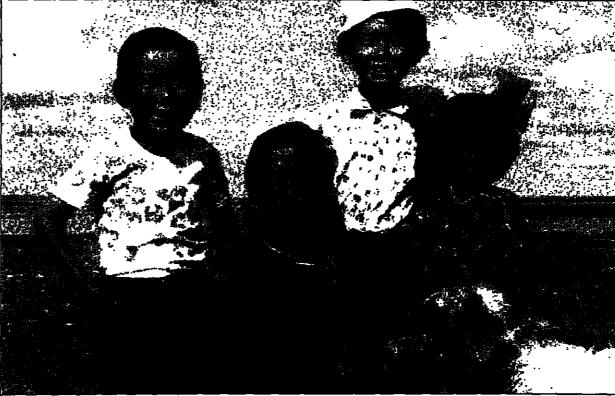
dumps." "Why?" asked Frog. am thinking about tomorrow," said Toad. "I am thinking about all of

"Yes," said Frog, "tomorrow will be a very *hard* day for you."

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A national party, not a talking shop

Malcolm Rifkind says the

Tories' sole purpose is power

illions of Britons believe that Conservative government is better than any Labour government. Our duty as Tory MPs is to ensure that we do not damage that trust. That means our overriding purpose over the next 12 months must

be to work for victory.

There is a certain fatalism at present among some politi-cians and some usually welldisposed journalists. But they have their own agenda; sometimes born of ambition, sometimes of naivery and occasionally out of a simple desire for novelty. Their intellectual distinction is impressive; less so their judgment.

The Tory party must again become a disciplined, highly efficient fighting machine. We are not, and never have been, a debating society. We are a party whose sole purpose through the centuries has been to win and retain political power. That power is needed to enable us to address the main challenges of the next decade: global free trade, Britain in Europe, an affordable welfare state, a low-taxed nation and first-rate health, housing and education.

Leadership is crucial, but it needs not only people prepared to lead but also people willing to follow. John Major has worked tirelessly for three years to maintain the unity of the party. He has had overwhelming support from the party in the country and from the vast majority of his parliamentary colleagues. He needs the support of them all.

He is not short of advice. This person demands tax reductions, another offers warnings about Europe, a third says we must change policy simply to be different from our opponents. But when such advice is bellowed from the rooftops rather than given in private conclave, it merely gives comfort to our political enemies and fuels newspaper reports of dissent, to the despair of our supporters. Labour has its dissidents too. But they have largely learnt to

I have no illusions about the difficulties that Europe pres-We are determined to prevent any attempt to subordinate our country to a centralised supra-national structure. But iust as we expect others to respect our national interests. so we must respect theirs. We hope that France, Germany and our other colleagues will come to agree that Europe should remain a partnership of nations. I believe that in due course they will. However, it is possible that their perception of their national interests might lead them to seek greater integration than would be acceptable to Britain.

If that were to happen, the unimaginative and mischievous at home and abroad would retreat to their respective extremes. Britain must withdraw, some would say. Britain must submit, others would retort. Both would be wrong. The European Union is already recognising the need for diversity and flexibility. John Major was the first to call for it, in his Leiden speech in 1994. Both Helmut Kohl and Jacques Chirac have endorsed what would, a few years ago, have been heresy, although their ideas of flexibility still differ from ours.

The reality, however, is that a flexible, diverse Europe has already emerged. Britain is not part of the social chapter, nor of the Schengen agreement on borders; nor is it committed to a single curren-cy. Denmark has also opted out of a single currency, and is not a member of the Western European Union. Sweden, Austria. Finland and Ireland are neutrals unable to participate in common defence. Even if there is a single currency in 1999, a majority of the 15 members of the EU will not be part of it. Nor will the 12 applicant states from Central and Eastern Europe.

Yet at the same time, membership has grown, and not just because poorer countries wish to join. Prosperous countries such as Sweden, Austria and Finland have recently joined — not to claim subsidies but because they could no longer accept that their economies should be affected by Community decisions that they were unable to influence. They need to share in the decision-making, as do we.

Against this background it would be ludicrous for the Tory party to tear itself apart over Europe. Our duty is to champion those across the EU who favour looser partnership, to advocate reform where necessary, and to ensure our vital interests are protected.

ome high-minded Tories tell us grandly that they are prepared to put country before party and will attack the Government if its EU policy does not meet all their aspirations. I see nothing for them to be proud of. Their hostility undermines the present Government and could allow in Labour, and a Labour government would sell out on the social chapter. abandon the British veto on social, regional and employment policy, and be soft on a single currency. If we wish to prevent erosion of our independence, we need to fight to maintain a Tory government. Otherwise it will be said with some justice that those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

It appears from the local election results that we have turned the corner. We must now fight to win every single vote from the Right and Centre of politics, and even from those disillusioned with the Left. Our appeal to the electorate must be the appeal of patriots, not zealots. We must be radical when the national interest requires it, and not merely to differentiate ourselves from Mr Blair. The Conservative Party is a national party or it is nothing.

The Labour Party is ashamed of its past, its identity and its philosophy. We are proud of ours. One part of our heritage is tolerance, pragmatism and evolutionary change. The other is radicalism, boldness and the pioneering spirit It is by blending those traditions, not by trying to force a choice between them, that we will regain the trust of the people and continue to be in a position to do our duty.

The author is the Foreign



Not my type — or yours

ew things are more exhilarating, to my mind, than a really good piece of casting against type. For some reason my heart soars when I meet a tiny, feminine, soft-voiced military parachute instructor, a weedy admiral with a nasal whine, or a male midwife with a rugby-player's physique and a broken nose. I rejoice to see large motherly women break into a tapdance with the Roly-Polies, and am always pleased when a lavenderscented old lady writes a sexy and cynical bestseller. I am delighted that the Prime Minister rejected his circus roots to be an accountant (and, moreover, once posed for an official photo as leader of our premier suit-wearing party with a paperclip holding his trousers together). And one of the high-spots of my early career was interviewing a burly Geordie track engineer with British Rail who had trained as a court dressmaker before the 1930s slump drove him onto the tracks. He did his duty by the railway lines, but his heart was still in swags and ruffles; nobody could have

guessed it by looking at him. These things are exciting in the same way as a good drag act: they thy confusion and broaden our idea of human capacities. They show that the patronising clichés of style journalism and pulp fiction are without power or importance: that nobody's inwardness can be accurately predicted by age, sex, class or physical type. "What you see is what you get" may be good enough for computers, but not for us. We are alive, we are diverse, our minds soar above and beyond the matter we are made of.

These jolts are as necessary today as ever. We have changed our laws and social customs so that the old stereotypes are banned: you can no longer condemn your neighbour for living over the brush or being black, nor make assumptions about women, or Weishmen, or people with a limp (though it is still OK to insult the middle class). But the pursuit of tolerance has raced ahead of human nature, and the result is that in practice we cling more desperately than ever to any handle we can get, from Basildon Man to Executive Tart. I hate these as much as the old stereotypes: people who peddle them do more damage than they know. They are like Victorian butterfly collectors, happiest when the subject is pinned out dead.

So my sympathies are with the 820

Typecasting is a blunt instrument if a dangerously tempting one

men who complained to the Equal Opportunities Commission last year. So an ex-brickie wants to be a secretary? Good on him. His putative boss said he wanted someone unambitious and with a willingness to make tea, "so I am going to employ a woman". Boo, hiss! For one thing, that boss may get a nasty shock when he does employ a young woman: many a demure exterior conceals a personality less like Girl Friday than like Baron Samedi. For another, how dare he assume that a man will not be pleasantly unambitious and handy with teacups? Has he never met an airline steward? As for the Dorset

country dub receptionist Piers Russell. who was sacked because the new management wanted pretty girls, I feel even more without sink! into more typecas-

ting of the Sharon-and-Tracy variety, it is fair to say that employers' insistence on putting youth and beauty on reception has led to hundreds of guest-hours spent in head-banging frustration and yearnings to be processed by a civil, competent middle-aged person of any sex at all. I hope the Knoll Country Club ends up with the silliest pouters that ever filed a fingernail in public: then they'll be sorry (but of course, they might find a Pamela Anderson lookalike with a mind like a steel trap and a burning

desire to serve). However, yesterday we found that Bernadette Vallely, a feminist, has herself resorted to stereotypes of the sort feminists used to condemn, and accuses men of making inappropriate job applications on purpose as a spoiling tactic. (Men! Typical!) Two of them applied to be directors of her Women's Environmental Network. but "I don't think there is a man who would want to have that job as director of an organisation campaigning on menstruation," she said primly. Shame! The pioneers of IVF were men, there are women doctors who specialise in men's genito-urinary problems, there is a woman running fatherhood classes in a male prison.

Even if those two really were doing it just to annoy, they are a very small conspiracy indeed. A glance at what is happening in employment makes it clear that with the building trade in recession and heavy industrial jobs vanishing, men are bound to start trying for "women's" low-paid jobs. Most of the EOC's complainants just want work, and they have a perfect right to be impartially considered for it. To be considered, that is, not by what they seem and are easily defined by, but by what they can do.

In the same way, the homosexual men who were turned down as adoptive parents last week in Edinburgh had a perfect

right to have their case considered on its own merits. They wanted to adopt the boy they have fostered for 18 months. learning problems.

and has been rejected by his mother. The two men, one a nurse, are in a stable ten-year-old relationship and love him; the social workers and the child's legal "curator" backed their adoption attempt. The judge ruled against it, because there is "a fundamental question of principle" surrounding adoption by male cohabitees. In other words, the men's classification as homosexual and society's view of the dangerousness of homosexuals are more important than what they really are, and what they daily and devotedly do for a handicapped child.

eanwhile. in the other notorious case of the moment, the Zulu child Sifisu Mahlangu has been returned to South Africa not for his own happiness or welfare but because of a piece of history. Mrs Salome Stopford, whom he calls Mummy, is seen by the black world as a demon: an arrogant white madam who stole her black maid's child. The natural parents, meanwhile, can be seen either as heroic fighters for their rights after years of oppression, or as selfish opportunists motivated by payments from the

poor Sifisu, anyway. We live in a world of emotional instant stories, and everywhere you look there is caricature. Gay man, white madam, profligate princess, fatcat boss, airhead bimbo, frumpy provincial housewife, computer nerd. We journalists love them: as any puppeteer can tell you, stories work best when the characters are kept simple. Children start level, as innocent tots, and then progress (if male) to be either model schoolboys or dangerous yobs; emerging into a welter of male adult types which do not, as yet, easily include efficient secretary or harassed nursery nurse. If female, the tot evolves into a "bubbly teenager" or perhaps "wild child". Before she rejoins the gentlemen under the label frail pensioner", however, woman has the advantage of a wider choice of mid-life labels: career woman, housewife, earth-mother, glamourpuss, working mum. Within these types there are subdivisions of class: the accursed style journalists forever instruct us how to recognise an Essex Man. Middle Englander.

any individuality. Television, that sly and medium, aggravates this process. After the local elections, the news predictably found us a man from Basildon whose swimming-pool refurbishment business had gone bust, so he didn't trust the Tories any more. How neat, how convenient, how meaningless. They could with equal ease have found someone in similar clothes whose business was fine but who voted Lib Dem because of roads policy, or because his favourite auntie in Bacup couldn't get her hip done: and another who votes Tory even in bankruptcy, because he finds Tony Blair's smile so unsettling.

Sloane or Young Fogey, regardless of

Typecasting is a blunt instrument and a dangerously tempting one. For generations it has saved employers and arbiters and individuals a lot of mental effort. Blonde young woman? Flighty, vain. Young black man? Lawless, quarrelsome, don't trust him. Accountant? Dull dog, don't invite him. Young Tory MP? Devious. heartless chancer. Old Labour MP? Red menace, waiting to spring. Dumpy, middle-aged woman, glasses, short black hair, rural accent? Oh, salt of the earth, reliable but dull, probably no sex life.

Except that she could be Rosemary West. We really must try to look harder at one another.

A change of heart on Europe We may have to

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leave the EU, says

Woodrow Wyatt

was an early enthusiast for Europe. In 1951, as Under-Secre-tary for War. I circulated a paper urging a European army. Attlee said tersely that it was not for a junior minister to propound such ideas, meaning I was going above my station. He thoroughly disliked the April 1951 Schuman Plan for establishing a European coal and steel community between Germany. Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg and The Netherlands, Doubtless, unlike others, he took seriously as a portent for the future its irrelevant preamble: "Considering that world peace can be safeguarded only by creative efforts commensurate with the dangers that threaten it . . . Convinced that the contribution which an organised and vital Europe can make to civilisation is indispensable to the maintenance of peaceful relations ... and so on.

When Ted Heath took us into the Common Market in 1972, I vigorously supported him. At the 1975 referendum I campaigned for staying in. Anthony Eden, at his very English house, Fyfield Manor in Wiltshire, would say to me. "I might have taken your view but I belong to an older generation and cannot accept the loss of British independence". Heath told us that we were joining merely a trading association. Even Mrs Thatcher ignored the warning bells of the 1986 Single European Act, by which all the parties "determined to lay the foun-

dations of an ever closer union". We assumed the preambles to everything we signed were nothing but unattainable pious hopes, like prayers in church. Now we know better. We have the European Parliament determined to be superior to ours though subordinate to the nonelected European Commission. We have the Court of Justice, composed of a majority of academicians, not practising lawyers, from which there is no appeal. The court, steeped in continental law, expresses its judgments in terms frequently offensive to our understanding of law. Gradually, anger at seeing the overturning of decisions of our experienced and better qualified judges has risen to boiling point.

We are as alien to the major players on the mainland as they are to us. The view from a land mass is quite different from that from an island looking across the seas for trade and to powerful allies in war among our former colonies, still linked to us by common traditions. We are the awkward squad in the EU, even though we may be liked as individuals. Naturally, Europe is hostile. Hence the delight of our partners over our troubles with beef, and their haste to ban our exports despite their own bad BSE record.

Many of our own civil servants wrongly use our EU membership to turn into law items which the Commission has said are optional. often unbeknown to ministers, let alone to the public - who are further infuriated by new pettyfogging regulations. Our irritation with the EU has turned into serious questioning of what advantages we derive from being in it. The reason that foreign firms, including the Japanese, overwhelmingly invest here is not that we are in the EU but because we have a stable society, low taxation, no strikes and a highly productive, low-cost workforce at every level. We are not burdened with the savage extra social welfare costs that continental employers endure.

Te are net contributors to the

EU budget, costing billions yearly. Any EU handouts to Britain are foreigners' decisions about to how to spend some of our own money. Even the great Euroenthusiast Ken Clarke does not want to rejoin the exchange-rate mechanism. Less than 10 per cent of the sales of Britain's 500 top companies goes to Germany. France and the Benelux: the entire European market accounts for only 20 per cent of Britain's overseas investment. Belonging to a giant trading block in a world now virtually without tariffs and of accelerating technologies is pointless. If our partners want us to stay in the EU, it should be on our terms, not theirs. They have more to lose. Norman Lamont's short booklet Sovereign Britain covers the options excellently.

John Major's approach is to reduce the powers of the Commission; to reform and reduce the powers of the Court of Justice: to keep our veto and not to increase the scope of majority voting: to have nothing to do with a common defence or foreign policy; to return the partnership to the status of a trading association unable to make rules outside that sphere. And, in the unlikely event of a Tory government recommending a single currency. there would be a referendum in which it would be defeated, as Mr

Major has already observed. Tony Blair's policy is to accept EU majority decisions, thronle industry with the social chapter and a minimum wage and continue on the road leading to federalism, even though Mr Blair would try to stop just short of it. As a substantial majority of the country agrees with Mr Major on these fundamental issues, including all but a few of his own supporters, he has a wonderful opportunity, armed with his famous fighting spirit. to rally his downhearted troops and lead them to victory at the election.

The miss is a hit

Lola Odusoga, 18, born of a Nigerian father and a Finnish mother, has been the subject of lively discussion in the editorial columns. "She's stunningly beautiful," rhapsodises one columnist. "That helps to explain better than political correctness why her victory was greeted with massive publicity, almost totally positive." Miss Finland played down her chances of victory in this month's Miss Universe contest. "I am a bit different," she explained.

Team spirit

TONY BLAIR has sent his condo- sat next to Eric Cantona's father at lences to Newcastle United after they were pushed into second place in the Premiership on Sunday by Manchester United. A keen supporter of the local heroes in his Sedgefield constituency, Blair had a traumatic time on the home front at the weekend; his son Euan is a gloating Manchester supporter.

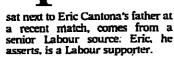
Tony is sending a message to Newcastle United. He knows Kevin Keegan and Freddie Fletcher, the chief executive, very well," says his agent John Burton. "But his son will be very happy."

Blair scored one of his best

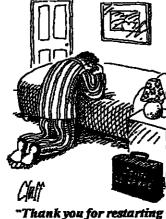
photo-opportunities last year at the Labour Party conference when he had a knockabout with Keegan. According to a friend, he was glued to the live television coverage of the final matches at the weekend and came away, well, gutted.
"He has expressed his deep re-

gret about the result," says the friend, who warns that the family divisions are not over yet. "His younger son Nicholas supports Liverpool, and they play Manches-ter United in the Cup Final on Saturday. Tony is hoping to take his sons to the match.

One consolation for Blair, who



• Russia's claim of British spies in Moscow yesterday brings to mind the day in 1971 when a Times iournalist was dispatched to report on the departure of 105 Russians sent home from Britain. Only the



week before, The Times had lost to the Russian Embassy staff at football: our reporter waved goodbye to the goalkeeper, two full backs, a centre half and several shin-hacking forwards.

Bull buffs

WHILE British cows are plodding reluctantly to the knackers' yard to satisfy the whims of European Union leaders, Sir Leon Brittan. the EU Trade Commissioner, has been flouncing about in China handing out European money to

local water-buffalo. In the city of Nanning, Sir Leon has just launched a £2.3 million buffalo improvement programme. Farmers at home are outraged, but Brittan's experts insist that the money is well spent. "The idea is to wean the Chinese off artificial insemination and get them back to more natural methods," runs the explanation. Mystifying.

Preserve us

THE ARISTOCRACY is turning. A baronet, disgusted by the behaviour of the younger royals, has written to the Home Secretary, Michael Howard, petitioning to surrender his title.

No provision exists under law for relinquishing the title, so the Rev Sir David Ackroyd Gibson.



I am unable to accept as monarch a self-confessed adulterer, or indeed an adulterous 'Queen of hearts', especially as their scandalous example seems set to continue." he says in his letter to Howard. "Certainly I will reconsider if those concerned, clothed in sackcloth, are seen to crawl across Parliament Square to the tomb of Edward the Confessor."

whose grandfather was created a

baronet by George V. will have to

lobby for a change similar to the

1963 Peerages Act, under which peers can disclaim their titles. The

retired Roman Catholic priest, who

lists his hobby in Debrett's as "pro-

ducing the perfect English marma-

lade", pulls no punches.

• The victory of the new Spanish Prime Minister, José Maria Aznar, has been tarnished by reports in the Madrid press about his wife. With one cursory glance at the PM's residence, "La Guapa" ("The Pretty One") turned on her stiletto and declared the house unfit for family life.

Beholden

FINLAND is beside itself. In a nation of blondes, a dark-skinned girl has taken the crown of Miss Finland for the first time. Somewhat to her surprise, Miss

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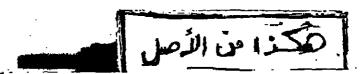
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PHONIC SENSE

The educational scandal that is all around us

VOTES AND SPIES

Tit-for-tat expulsions could cost Yeltsin dear

Unless teachers have been properly taught how to teach, how can they teach children how to read? The message from Ofsted's shocking report on reading standards, to be published today, is that too many teacher training colleges knock the common sense out of their students and replace it, if at all, with misguided dogma. The result: in the London boroughs of Islington, Southwark and Tower Hamlets, 80 per cent of sevenyear-olds are reading at a level below their chronological age. By eleven, 60 per cent are still lagging, and the majority of those are at least two years behind.

Little is more fundamental to the success of a nation or of an individual than literacy. If our children do not learn to read adequately, almost everything else in life is denied them. Yet, as our series beginning today on page 14 shows, reading standards in schools are no better than they were 50 years ago and have fallen in the past decade. Chris Woodhead, the Chief Inspector of

Schools, is determined to find out why this is so and to suggest ways in which it can be put right. His report today will point to the importance of learning the sounds of letters (the method known as "phonics") as a building block to mastering reading. It will also recommend that teachers spend more time teaching whole classes or groups the basic skills needed for decoding the written

If this sounds like common sense, it is. Yet our series shows how much more loudly the message of common sense needs hammering home. Many teachers have been taught that phonics is old-fashioned and didactic, and that, left to their own devices, children will somehow absorb the art of reading. Some favour the "look and say" approach, which teaches children to recognise whole words. But how are they then to read words that they have not encountered before? English is not a language of hieroglyphics or

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pictograms: it is built up from individual sounds. Why deny children the ability to piece together a whole word from its constituent parts? The worst sufferers from this dogmatic scandal are those children whose parents cannot or will not compensate for the inadequacy of the classroom.

Phonics may have won itself a bad name in the Fifties, when reading lessons resembled an army drill. But the best schools today use the method far more imaginatively. Of course there is a place for "real" books in a classroom, but only as an adjunct

to a properly thought-out teaching method. Mr Woodhead, despite the squeals of the teaching profession, has done parents a service in bringing poor reading standards to the nation's attention. But what can now be done to improve them? The newly established literacy centres will help to disseminate the methods that clearly work. And reports such as today's should be read by all who teach in primary schools. But more must surely be done in teacher training colleges to acquaint teachers with the most effective practices, free from ideological prejudice.

Meanwhile, Mr Woodhead needs greater powers to step up his campaign against the mediocre. His inspectors should be allowed to conduct their own standardised tests on children to assess how much is being learnt in a school. And he should be permitted to expand his remit to local education authorities themselves, which control 10 per cent of the schools budget.

As for charges that he is politically biased. this is a slur on the Left. Wanting to raise school standards is not a monopoly of the Right, as David Blunkett, Shadow Education Secretary, would attest. Mr Woodhead is not on the side of any political party; he is on the side of parents, children and the national interest. On whose side are the teachers who criticise him?

know what is going on is greater than ever.

Western intelligence services would be

failing their governments if they did not

provide the political framework which the

Under the unwritten rules of the game,

neither side admits to such intelligence-

gathering. The Russians, suspicious and

secretive, believe little that is not covertly

obtained. They equate power with secrecy,

Laughably, this leads their agents abroad

into encrypting information openly obtained

in order to make it more credible to the

Kremlin. They expect the West to do the

same. But political thaw, democratic reform

and a realisation that the cliches of

communism are outdated have led to

greater sophistication in Moscow. There are

the beginnings of co-operation with Western

Intelligence on the common threats of drugs,

organised crime and nuclear smuggling. A

covert gentleman's agreement now exists.

though each side still expels those caught

red-handed and severely punishes its own

decided now to expel British diplomats in a

blaze of publicity that is bound to anger

London, risk tit-for-tat retaliation and en-

danger the present warm political relations?

The answer lies in election politics. Mr

Yeltsin is struggling and needs to woo

nationalists and those nostalgic for the old

days of superpower status. What better

tactic than to strike out at spies and enemies?

Britain is the easiest target: a confrontation

with America or Germany is too risky, and

John Major looks more expendable than

President Chirac. His game may misfire.

There is no wish here to see Mr Yeltsin

defeated. But he must know that such an

action risks an exposure of Russian spying

in Britain. A new round of expulsions would

exact a high price for Mr Yeltsin to pay.

Why, therefore, has President Yeltsin

citizens serving a foreign power.

to the West their own methods

Russians are still unwilling to reveal.

sending to him? Yours faithfully, SADIQ KHAN,

Christian Fisher (solicitors), 42 Museum Street. Bloomsbury, WCI.

CPS reforms

From the National Convenor of the Crown Prosecution Service

Sir. I write in response to the article or deserves more" (Law, April 30).

proper prosecuting service.

during which time, of course, a considerable number of lawyers have left. In addition, so far as the more experienced and senior lawyers are concerned, there has been a strategy to lose considerable numbers of them and turn those who remain into

As a result those lawyers who remain involved in prosecuting casework no longer feel that they can serve the public interest and the interests of justice. This very moderate highly professional and extremely responsible group have now decided to make a public stand to try to protect that

Yours faithfully, KEVIN GOODWIN (National Convenor, CPS Section). Association of First Division Civil Servants. 2 Caxton Street, SWI. May 2

High society

nouncement of our daughter's engagement in your Forthcoming Marriages column today was considerably heightened by the fact that it had been given pride of place at the head of the list. Then it dawned on me that this was simply because her fiancé's name, A. J. Cottrell, ranks high

My wife (nee Ulyatt) and I have been resigned throughout our lives to becoming more are less at the bottom of any list (and were often condemned to the back row in the form-room) because of our lowly alphabetical position. I now realise more than ever what a splendid choice our daughter has made: not only is he a thoroughly nice person but he will take her straight to the top of most lists always provided she does not decide to adopt a hyphenated name.

Yours faithfully. RAYMOND WOODALL Athena, 3 Mill Paddock, Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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'Flawed' inquiries into police conduct

From Mr Sadig Khan

Sir, On April 27 you reported that in the space of less than four weeks the record for the highest-ever award for damages by juries against a police force in the UK had been smashed twice. In both cases, the force was the Metropolitan Police, and in both cases the kneelerk reaction of the Commissioner was a statement that he will appeal against the amounts awarded.

I believe that the way allegations of misconduct against police officers are investigated is flawed and inadequate, and that complainants will continue to seek recourse to the civil courts as long as the complaints system remains unsatisfactory.

Juries in civil cases are very rare. They have a special constitutional function in actions against the police, deciding first whether the plaintiff has proved his case, second the amount of compensatory damages to be awarded, and third whether exemplary damages should be awarded and, if so, for how much.

I recently acted for Kenneth Hsu. the London hairdresser who was awarded £220.000 for wrongful arrest and lalse imprisonment (report, March 29). I am sure the jury decided to award such a high figure for exemplary damages (£200,000) because they wanted to send a message to the Commissioner that this sort of behaviour from his officers is unacceptable. Moreover, the inference from the jury's findings must be that they believed that the police officers were being untruthful under oath.

In Mr Hsu's case, the Police Complaints Authority has refused to reopen internal investigation against the police officers, despite the record damages awarded. No police officer has been or ever will be disciplined for the assault, false imprisonment and racial abuse dished out to Mr Hsu.

Does the Commissioner's decision to appeal against the decisions of four separate juries in London over the last four weeks mean that he has not taken heed of the signals these juries are

the Crown Prosecution Service by Neil Addison, headed "The public The CPS section of the Association

of First Division Civil Servants represents the lawyers in the FDA. Those lawyers, too, believe that the public deserves more than they now feel able to provide in terms of an effective and

As a matter of policy the CPS has not recruited lawyers for two years. managers.

public interest. Mr Addison refers to the present attitude governing the CPS as being one of "work and obey". The CPS lawyers I represent are therefore showing a good deal of courage in making this stand, and I hope that they will receive and enjoy the wholehearted support of the public whose best interests they are seeking to

From Mr Raymond Woodall

Sir, My pleasure on reading the analphabetically.

Conflicting attitudes on nation state

From Mr Rodney Leach

Sir, Sir Roy Denman, in his letter of May I, gives three reasons why Britain should fully embrace the emerging European state as opposed to negotiating free trade arrangements with it:

1. Politically we would count for nothing outside the EU and the US President would no longer bother to visit

Faced with a choice between independence and occasional presidential visits I imagine most adults would prefer independence. Besides, Britain would be the fourth largest economic power in the free world and the third largest military power: might not such a country be worth as much diplomatic attention as a sub-region of a United States of Europe?

2. A free trade arrangement would be

possible only on EU terms. But if it suited a Europe bent on unification to part company with a Britain determined to use its veto to preserve the nation state, why should the two parties not approach each other on civilised, amicable, equal terms? After all, the EU would be the

3. The EU might retaliate if the pound devalued,

Yet there has been no retaliation against the US for the massive devaluation of the dollar - and retaliation would be a breach both of European treaties and of Gatt rules. Would Sir Roy think it reasonable for Britain to threaten retaliation if the euro devalued against the pound? This whole concept is no more than a product of bad-tempered bluster.

Europe needs our market, with which it has a trading surplus, even more than Britain needs the European market. But of course we need each other. That is why, if it ever came to the point of separation, which it has not yet, there is nothing for either side

Yours faithfully, RODNEY LEACH (Director, Jardine Matheson). 3 Lombard Street, EC3.

From Mr Walter Cairns

Sir, Sir Roy Denman's letter on Britain's options in the EU contains two assumptions which do not stand up to close scrutiny.

First, he states that Britain could have a free trade arrangement with the EU only on the same terms as those formerly offered to the European Free Trade Association coun-

tries. He seems to have forgotten that before its accession. Britain's trade with the EU was always healthily in surplus, as opposed to the chronic

delicits incurred today. So if the EU did not give Britain any free trade concession we could still continue to trade with Europe to our own benefit, even if the EU states raised the same barriers against us as before our accession

Secondly, what evidence has Sir Roy for the proposition that "our exchange rate would be subject to continued supervision"? This has not happened with any other country outside the EU, even though the exchange-rate policies of non-member states has sometimes been geared to gaining a competitive advantage on EU mar-

Countries which trade with the world have never allowed themselves to be too dependent on one particular part of the globe. Britain badly needs to restore its status as a nation trading with the world rather than with Europe if it is to survive in the global marketplace,

Yours sincerely, W. J. CAIRNS. 836 Wilmslow Road, Manchester.

Master or servant?

From Mr Nick Royle

Sir. No wonder "Europe", and in particular the European Commission, continues to irritate many people.

Geoffrey Martin, described as "head of representation of the Euro-pean Commission in Britain", states (report, May 2, later editions): "Everyone in Britain, whether they like it or not, is a citizen of Europe."

One would have thought by now the Commission would be striving to avoid irritating the common man and woman in this country. Such comments are likely to raise the blood pressure of a great number of our fellow subjects and beg the question of why we need and what is the function of the head of representation.

Unless the EU starts behaving more like the servant of the nations of Europe and less like the master many people will endeavour to frustrate its efforts, even those which have merit.

Yours sincerely. NICK ROYLE. Icomb Place. Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire.

English wine with British beef, bitte

From Professor Alec Eden

Sir, Whilst those responsible at 10 Downing Street are to be commended for serving British beef at the lunch for Chancellor Helmut Kohl (report, April 30), it is a great pity that they did not demonstrate the same commitment to our excellent produce in their choice of

Perhaps in offering his German guest a Riesling Spattlese produced on the banks of his native Mosel to accompany the smoked Scottish salmon, John Major intended to pay a compliment to our European part-

How much more appropriate to have served one of the many first-class white wines now available from English vineyards.

I adopted this practice almost 20 years ago when living in the city of Uberlingen on Lake Constance, which can document its flourishing wine production from the 12th century. As host to a formal dinner attended by many civic dignitaries — including the local Kellermeister - 1 ensured that the truffled mousse of grayling from

Sir, Mr Gordon Wise (letter, May 1)

states that by 1876 there were no

Tasmanian Aborigines. This is a

current view, if Aboriginal means 100

per cent Aboriginal descent, but by

that criterion there are relatively few

Aboriginality now means claiming

Aboriginal descent, and being ac-

cepted by a community as Aboriginal.

By these criteria, there were some

2,000 Australians claiming to be

Tasmanian Aborigines in 1981. By

They are descendants of white

whalers and Aboriginal women who

lived on the Cape Barren Islands in

the Bass Strait. Some are active in

promoting their perception of com-

Many Australians believe the last

"full-blooded" Tasmanian Aborigine

was Truganini, a woman who died in

1876. In fact, the last was Suke. a

woman who lived on Kangaroo Is-

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Tasmania's past

From Associate Professor

Australian Aborigines.

now there would be more.

munity goals in Tasmania.

land, and died there in 1988.

School of Behavioural Sciences.

New South Wales, Australia.

Yours faithfully

May 2

ROD POWER, Head,

Macquarie University,

Roderick P. Power

the waters of that beautiful lake was accompanied by a Chilsdown Müller-Thurgau from the Paget Bros vineyards in my native West Sussex.

The surprise of my German guests was exceeded only by their compliments for this englischer Spitzenwein, which encouraged me to serve it with equal success on several future occasions.

Having now retired to this country after almost 30 years in the Federal Republic, my wife and I continue to exchange visits with our German friends. We recently arrived for dinner at the home of the Oberbürgermeister bearing some bottles from the Sharpham vineyard near our new home in Devon. This was compared favourably with some of Germany's more prestigious wines.

It's a shame that Chancellor Kohl was denied this possibility.

Yours faithfully, ALEC EDEN. The Thatched House, Mead Road. Torquay, Devon.

Animal transplants

From the President of Doctors and Lawyers for Responsible Medicine

Sir, Your report of May 1, headed "Doctors fear fatal viruses in pig organ transplants", contains an unwarranted slur on our organisation by Imutran, the breeder of so-called transgenic" pigs.

Our membership comprises practising physicians, scientists, veterinarians and lawyers in a variety of fields and disciplines. Concerns over the transmission of viruses from animals to human beings are shared by prominent scientists and virologists around the world.

Imutran's claim that it would not proceed to human trials before the procedure was known to be safe seems implausible. Presumably the company intends to carry out more trials with pigs and monkeys.

The creation of transgenic animals is itself an experiment; the transplantation of organs from them to human beings s would be another experiment, compounding the risks. Imutran's first human test would be yet another experiment.

It is scientifically impossible to prove the safety of such a procedure, making human beings the ultimate "guinea pigs" of what we regard as a reckless science.

Sincerely, ANDRE MENACHE, President. Doctors and Lawyers for Responsible Medicine. 104b Weston Park, N8. May 3.

Imposing limits on the Lords

From Lord Strabolgi

Sir. I believe the most satisfactory way to curtail membership of the Lords by birth, on the need for which most people are agreed (report April 25; letters May 1), would be for this hereditary right to cease on the death of the present holder.

As about 25 hereditary peers die every year there would be a rapid reduction in numbers within just two Parliaments. Few hereditaries would be left in the Lords today if such a provision had been included in the 1958 Life Peerages Act.

A moderate reform Bill of this kind would allow many useful and hardworking hereditaries, on whom much of the work of the House depends, to remain members during their lifetimes. It would also avoid the unenviable task of selecting certain hereditaries to be created life peers on a quota system as planned by Labour, which could lead to accusations of nepotism and unfairness.

Such a proposal would result in a Tory majority in the Lords for some years, but a Labour government could rely on the Salisbury/ Addison Convention, whereby the Lords does not reject the manifesto commitments of a Labour government, and the Parliamentary Acts to ensure their legislation was not obstructed.

Yours faithfully, DAVID STRABOLGI (Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairman). House of Lords.

From Viscount Mountgarret

Sir, Mr Murray-Pearce (letter, May I) advocates only one House of Parliament. If that came about there would be nothing to stop a Government roting to extend its life indefinitely.

At present the Lords retains the absolute power to block such a move. It is essential therefore that there is a second chamber with such powers amongst others. Either that chamber should be the House as constituted or replaced by a House entirely divorced from patronage or election. It may be that the present arrangements meet this fundamental point.

Yours faithfully, MOUNTGARRET. House of Lords.

Lottery troubles

From the Chairman of the National Council on Gambling

Sir, Clearly the obligations of the Director General of the Office of the National Lottery (Oflot) to maximise revenue constrains his ability to deal with public-interest issues adequately (letters, May 2, 4; report, May 3).

The present statutory arrangements make this inevitable, since the promoters wish to expand the market and the National Heritage Department desires more revenue. Public

interest pressures are not as great. In practice, revenue maximisation has become an overriding duty and the arrangements make it difficult, if not impossible, for the director general to regulate in an even-handed way. Such a combination of roles is not found in the statutory powers and duties of other regulators. Clearly, the director general's statutory terms of reference need to be amended to give him an overriding obligation to take account of the public interest.

Yours faithfully, E. MORAN, Chairman, The National Council on Gambling, As from Grovelands Priory Hospital, Southgate, N14.

Doll disease

From Mrs Frances Baird

Sir, I doubt if the doll disease diagnosed by Dr Howell Edwards and his colleagues from Bradford University consitutes the kind of threat you describe ("Fatal infection strikes down middle aged dolls", May 2).

Hard plastic dolls that have been cherished and carefully stored are not likely to succumb to such degeneration. Many modern substances can trigger the disintegration process lubricating oils, paints, glues, polishes, perfumes, hair spray, nail varnish, not to mention damp if they are stored in attics, sheds or garages.

Our members have thousands of these beautiful British hard plastic dolls, all in mint condition. As the British Doll Collectors' Club celebrates its 50th anniversary this year nostalgia for childhood dolls, especially among 50-year-olds and over. is growing daily.

Yours etc. FRANCES BAIRD (Editor, British Doll Collectors's News). The Anchorage, Wrotham Road, Meopam, Kent.

Dainty dish

From Mr Rex Chapman

Sir, Yes, rats are edible (letter, May 2), and Army Middle East survival manuals issued at least until the 1960s listed them as such. However, the advice given was that the tail should not be eaten.

Sincerely REX CHAPMAN, Fairways, North Foreland Drive. Skegness, Lincolnshire.

Russia's announcement that it is to expel a number of British diplomats for spying is a sobering reminder of what has changed since the collapse of communism and what

has not. Visceral distrust still marks relations between Moscow and most Western countries. Obsessive secrecy still shrouds decision-making in the Kremlin. The Russians are still suspicious of Western intentions, fear encirclement by enemies and guarded only by the vigilance of their intelligence services. Xenophobia mixes in equal measure with paranoia; the Russians still see the world as a huge conspiracy.

Long conditioned to inform on their neighbours, they see espionage as the real motive of almost all foreigners in their country. There were hopes in some quarters that with the fall of communism, the level of Russian espionage would also fall; the end of the ideological struggle might, it was thought, have created less need for either side to engage in covert activity to penetrate the secrets of its global rival. Such hopes have been sorely disappointed. Russian espionage has, if anything, increased: the Federal Security Service, the reconstituted KGB, has maintained virtually all its directorates and foreign operations. Russian

spies are active in industrial, commercial and military fields. Western counter-intelligence is now struggling to keep up with the proliferation of Russian espionage.

The West, for its part, has also maintained its operations in Moscow. Indeed, with political factions competing for influence, a rapid return to traditional secrety and a struggle between pro-Western reformers and those plotting a return to the hardline past. Russian policy is as opaque as it ever was during the frozen years of communist rule. At a time when the West is trying to encourage reform and discreetly influence

the power struggle from outside, the need to

OOH AH MANCHESTER City deserves glory as well as its team

For most of the world, Manchester today means football. Manchester United deserved to win their third FA Premiership title in four years, though Newcastle gave the Mancunians a thrilling run for their money. But soccer idols such as Eric Cantona and Ryan Giggs are not the city's only heroes.

As capital of the Industrial Revolution, Manchester was the most revolutionary city on the globe from the late 18th to the early 19th century. With a fortune built on cotton, coal and the Ship Canal, it was admired and visited from far and wide as the workshop of the world. The rest of the world (though not, oddly enough, the British) still speaks of "Manchester liberalism", the gospel of free trade according to Richard Cobden, John Bright and the Anti-Corn-Law League. Even socialists, such as Friedrich Engels, flocked

there to learn how capitalism worked. With the decline of industrial Lancashire in the early 20th century, Manchester went into eclipse. But over the last two decades the city has experienced a remarkable renaissance that deserves wider recognition. The architecture remains as resplendent as ever. the magnificent Town Hall and Free Trade Hall, the imposing Cathedral and a clutch of wonderful libraries including Chetham's. the first free public library in Europe. To this legacy has been added the most innovative

approach to infrastructure in the country. Manchester is no less distinguished as a beacon of the arts. The Halle Orchestra, the Royal Exchange theatre, and the School of Music are reminders that the city has always valued high culture, while its most famous band, Oasis, bestrides the world of popular music. Home to one of the first and best of Britain's modern universities, Manchester now boasts two more. Its Chinatown has led a boom in sophisticated cuisine. Even tourism has become a significant force. based around the Granada TV studios and Coronation Street. Quietly, Manchester is re-emerging as a great urban centre.

Sport, then, is but one of many virtues existing here. But Manchester United is more than just a football team. It is a worldclass team, known around the globe. It brings glamour and magic to this northern capital. Many Mancunians actually support Manchester City, sadly relegated at the weekend. But all are proud of the team that puts them on the map. If United go on to defeat Liverpool in the FA Cup Final next Saturday, they will complete an unprecedented second double in the space of three seasons. The club might then remember what it owes Manchester, as it displays the silverware in the traditional trip through the splendid streets of this stellar city.

Today's royal engagements

The Duke of Edinburgh, as honorary member, will artend the 40th anniversary dinner of the Tiger Club at the Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly, at 7.15.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother will visit Cynthia Spencer House, Manfield Health Campus, Northampton, at 2.50 to mark its 20th anniversary.

Princess Margaret, as President of the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will attend the annual meeting at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Edinburgh, at 2.10.

The Duke of Kent, as Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will visit GKN Westland Aerospace, Columbina Works, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, at 11.00; will meet members of the local business community at the Royal Yacht Squadron, at 12.30; and will visit Pilatus Britten-Norman, Bembridge Airport, at

Princess Alexandra will open the William Morris Exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum

Sir William Wilkinson A Service of Thanksgiving for the

life of Sir William Wilkinson will be held in Eton College Chapel at

4.00pm on Monday, June 24.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy & Royal Marines Admiral: Rear Admiral F.F. Scourse appointed Acting Controller of the Navy in succession to Vice-Admiral Str Robert Walmsley KCB to date 1 May 1996. Captala: A.M. Poulter, Neptune, 2.10.96.

Commander, R.W. Hamilton, Dolphin, 27.8.96; N.G. Hudson, staff of 25L/CNH, 18.10.96; G.C. Hunt, Warner, 6.9.96; K.M. Redford, staff of 25L/CNH, 11.10.96; J.R. Skinner, MoD Bath, 11.6.96; P.F.A. Stonor, SACLANT, USA, 23.8.96.

Refirements
Captain: C.W. Boddls. 7.7.96: T.S.
Taylor. 7.7.96: I.J. Norman-Walker.
27.6.96: R.A.S. Turner. 8.7.96: A.J.
Wright. 29.6.96: P.J.A. Wyant. 7.7.96.
Surgeon Captain: T.H. Shepherd.
8.7.96: J.D. Soull. 8.7.96.
Commander: J.L. Bardolf-Smith.
8.7.96: J.R.G. Drummond. 27.7.96: D.B.
Roberts. 8.7.96: T.J. Roberts. 8.7.96: E.A.
Rowe. 8.7.96: I.J. Simpson. 27.7.96: D.R.
Southcott. 8.7.96: B.E. Steed.
10.7.96: W.D. Steede. 8.7.96: C.G.D.
Taylor. 8.7.96: T. Tomkow, 8.7.96: P.J.
Unwin. 13.7.96: P.M. Wardley. 28.6.96:
A.G. Watt. 8.7.96: C.M. Woods, 8.7.96.
Surgeon Commander: S.S. Ridottt.

The Army Colonel: J.C.W. Gillman OBE, to MoD. 7.5.96; M.A. Hart MBE, to be comd RASU, 6.5.96. Retirement Brigadier: D.H. Coombe late RAMC, 9,5,96

Royal Air Force ore: D.J. Rainford, HOPTC. Group Captain: C.P. Igue, HQ 18 Gp.

Retirements
Air Commodore: R.B. Duckett, 4.5.96.
Group Capitalin: H.S. Grant, 30.4.96.
Wing Commander: D.R. Richardson, 12.4.96; L Leeming-Latham, 24.4.96.

Birthdays today

Mr Scobie Breasley, jockey, 81; Lord Briggs, 75; Mr Peter Carey, writer, 53; Viscount Cross, 76; Sir Charles Cunningham, civil servant, 90; Professor A.W. Cuthbert, Master, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge 64: Mr Murray Easton, managing director, Yarrow Shipbuilders, 45: Mr Mik Flood, director, Institute of Contemporary Arts, 47; Sir Reay Geddes, former chairman, Dunlop Rubber Com-pany, 84; Professor R.Y. Goodden, architect, 87; Sir James Gowans, former deputy chairman, Medical Research Council, 72; the Right Rev Robert Taylor Halliday, Bishop of Brechin, 64; Viscount Hampden, 59; Mr Robin Hanbury-Tenison, explorer, 60; Mr Michael Hawkes, former vice-chairman, Kleinwort Benson, 67: Sir Lenox Hewitt, Australian industrialist, 79; Miss Anya Hindmarsh, designer, 28: Sir Michael Hopkins, architect, 61; Canon Peter Hullah, Headmaster, Chetham's

School of Music, Manchester, 47: Mrs Ruth Prawer Jhabvala, author, 69; Lord Kirk-hill, 66; Sir David Landale, company director, 62; Mr David Leach, potter, 85; Mr James Levett, organist, 87; Dr Calum Macdonald, MP. 40; Sir Neil Macfarlane, chairman, Securicor, 60; Mr David Marshall, MP, 55; Sir Basil Nield, former MP and High Court judge, 93; Dr Tony O'Reilly, chairman. H.J. Heinz, 60; Mr Richard O'Sullivan, actor, 52; Mr John Padovan, former chairman, AAH, 58; Professor Canon Roy Porter, theologian, 75; Mr W.M. Pybus, company chairman, 73; Mr C.J. Saun ders, Headmaster, Lancing College, 56; Sir Arthur Snelling, diplomat, 82; Miss Elisabeth Söderstrom, soprano, 69; Mr Clive Soley, MP, 57; Miss Mary Spillane, founder, Colour Me Beautiful, 46; Mr David Tomlinson, actor, 79; Sir Alan Traill, former Lord Mayor of London, 61; Major-General H.G. Woods, 72.

Today's anniversaries

BIRTHS: David Hume, philosopher, Edinburgh, 1711: Robert Browning, poet, London, 1812; Norman Shaw, architect, Edinburgh, 1831; Johannes Brahms, composer. Hamburg, 1833; Piotr Hyich Tchaikovsky, composer. Votkinsk, Russia. 1840: Archibald Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebery, Prime Minister 1894-95, London, 1847; Sir Rabindranath Tagore, poet, Nobel jaureate 1913, Calcutta, 1861: Noole Jaureal 1913. Calcinia, 1601: Marshal Tito (Josip Brog). President of Yugoslavia 1953-80. Kumrovec, 1892; Archibald Macleish, poet and drumatist. Glencoe. Illinois, 1892; Gary Cooper. actor, Helena, Mon-tana, 1901; Sir Huw Wheldon, broad-

caster, 1916. DEATHS: H.W. Bunbury, artist and caricaturist, Keswick, Cumbria, 1811: Antonio Salieri, composer, Vienna. 1825; Caspar Friedrich, painter, DresThe Times 1817-41, London, 1841: Henry Brougham, Baron Brougham and Vaux, Lord Chancellor 1830-34, a founder of London University, Cannes, 1868; James Nasmyth, inventor of the steam hammer, London, 1890: William Lever, 1st Viscount Leverhulme, soap manufacturer and philanthropist, Hampstead, 1925; George Lansbury, leader of the Labour Party 1932-35, London, 1940;

Almost 2.000 people perished when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. 1915. held, 1907.

Germany surrendered uncondi-

Porter gets a medal for his curiosity

By JOHN VINCENT

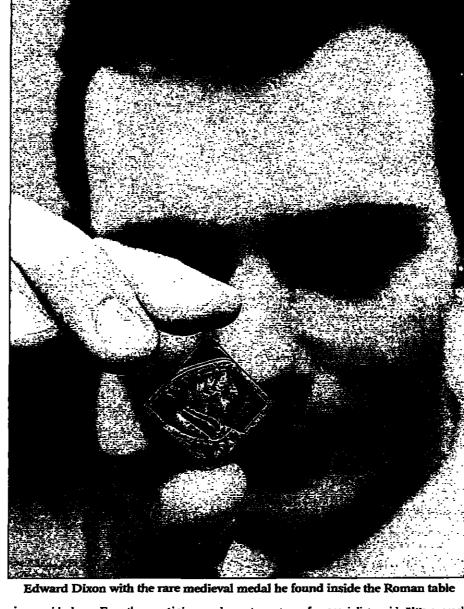
AN INQUISITIVE porter has found a rare medieval medal worth up to £8,000 inside a piece of furniture about to be sold at a London auction

Edward Dixon, 24, was admiring a rare Roman wal-nut table on view at Bonhams before it goes under the hammer tomorrow when he decided to see if he could find any more secret compartments. Instead, trapped behind a drawer, he spotted what he first took to be the lead foil from the top of an old wine bottle but which turned out to be a loth-century medal struck for the Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I.

Experts from the medal denartment said the silver. lozenge-shaped medal was only the fifth known to exist, and that the last example sold at auction fetched £8,250 in 1994. The medal has been added as an extra lot to the English and European furniture section of the five-part sale of the art and antiques of Sylvia Adams, 88, which is expected to fetch £3 million

over the next fortnight.
The piece which yielded the medal - cast by the German medallist Hans Reinhart, The Elder, in the mid-1500s - is in the form of a building filled with drawers and compartments. It is itself estimated at £4,000-£6,000.

Mr Dixon said: "It's a game the porters play seeing if there are any more secret drawers. I was examining the way it was made and took out one of the drawers. I happened to bend down and at the very back saw something caught under a piece of paper covered in dust. It never would have come out, even if you had turned the whole



piece upside down. Even then, I didn't think it was anything special.

"I got a ruler and covered one end with a piece of Sellotape and fished it out. It was very tarnished so as I held it in my hand it warmed up, some of the tarnish came off and I could see it was silver. It was a real stroke of luck," said Mr Dixon, who normally works in the adver-

Bonhams but was doing a spell of overtime as a porter. Hannah Goring, of Bonhams, said: The medal could well have been lost for ever. If a dealer bought it, who knows if he would have examined every single drawer. It may have stayed there for decades without anyone

being any the wiser." Daniel Fearon, a medal 'collection on May 23.

tising department of specialist, said: "It's a cracking little portrait medal and extremely rare. We are curious to know if Sylvia Adams was ever aware she had it. It could well be that she bought the cabinet with the medal already in it and never knew she had it."

The medal will be sold together with other Renaissance plaquettes in the Adams

Man coins it while Welcome mats laid out at the old mills digging foundations

By RACHEL KELLY, PROPERTY CORRESPONDENT

and watermills throughout Britain will open to the public next Sunday in an effort to protect their future.

The country's historic windmills are fast disappearing under the buildozer or through bad planning, according to The Society for the Protection of Ancient will make stone-ground flour. Buildings.

"We estimate that one mill a week is lost through development, demolition or house conversion," Lucy Worsley, of the society, said. There are believed to be about 5,000 windmills and 20,000 watermill sites in Britain, many of them derelict or down to the foundations, but still of historic and archaeological interest. The society is holding its few traces."

MORE than 200 windmills sixteenth National Mills Day to "celebrate this older, cleaner technology, and to pass its secrets on to younger people", Miss Worsley said.

About 80 wind and watermills are in working order and will be in action on the day, wind permitting. At 30 of them, full-time millers Others are organising special events for the day.

Miss Worsley said: "The turn of the century saw the abandonment of many mills. Our generation has the last chance to save the best examples. There are not many people left who can remember mills in normal use and what was an integral part of everyday life is slipping away with

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH, SCOTLAND CORRESPONDENT

A MAN digging the foundations of his new house has unearthed a valuable hoard of

13th- and 14th-century coins dating from the reign of Robert the Bruce. The 1,472 coins, dating from between 1280 and 1322, were found near Kelso in the

Scottish Borders and are believed to have been buried in Berwick-upon-Tweed. a jug by a merchant when the region was under attack. The precise location of the hoard and identity of the finder are being kept secret to

prevent treasure hunters descending on the site, although it is known to be near a farm where a hoard of 16th- and 17th-century coins were found five years ago.

The collection, which has

National Museum of Scotland, contains pennies dating from the reigns of the Scottish Kings Robert the Bruce, John Balliol and Alexander III.

The 19 Robert the Bruce pennies, worth £100 each now but the equivalent of a day's salary for a skilled labourer then, were probably minted at Most of the coins are Eng-

lish and date from the reign of Edward I and Edward II. The total value of the find has been put at £25,000 and about 250 of the coins are likely to be bought by the National Museum of Scotland to fill gaps in its collection. The Scottish Treasure

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New Bishop of Plymouth

ALAN WELLER

The Rev Canon John Garton, Vicar of Cuddesdon and Principal of Ripon College, diocese of Oxford, is to be Suffragan Bishop of Plymouth, diocese of Exeter, He succeeds the Right Rev Richard Hawkins, Suffragan Bishop-designate of Crediton, diocese of Exeter.

Other appointments The Rev David Paskins. Rector. Bere Ferrers w Bere Alston (Exe-ter): to be Vicar, Lockerley w East Dean, East and West Tytherley

The Rev Peter Ridley, Rector, Kirkandrews-on-Esk and Nicholforest (Carlisle): to be Priest-incharge, East Knoyle, Semley and Sedgehill (Salisbury).

The Rev Sylvia Roberts, Team Vicar, Southampton Team Ministry (Winchester): to be Vicar, St John the Divine. Merton (Southwark).

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The Rev Colin Rudd, Vicar.
Buckland St Mary Virgin.
Littleworth and Pusey: to be also
Rural Dean of the Vale of the White Horse (Oxford). The Rev Pauline Smith, Assistant Curate, Cobham St Andrew

(Guildford): to be Priest-in-charge. Lower Wylye and Till Valley (Salisbury). The Rev David Warbrick. Assistant Curate, St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham: to be Assistant Curate, St James, Handsworth

(Birmingham). The Rev Timothy Ward, Curate, St Paul, Dorking (Guildford): to be Assistant Curate, Herne Hill Parish, w pastoral care at St Saviour's

Canon Michael Weaver, Incum-bent, Arundel and Tortington w South Stoke (Chichester): to be Vicar. St Thomas the Apostle,

Resignations and retirements The Rev Waveney Bishop, Honorary Curate, St Peter, Bishopsworth (Bristol): retired April 12. The Rev Michael Boulter, Vicar, Branksome St Clement (Salis-

bury): to retire July 8. The Rev Norman Burton, Vicar. Lofthouse (Rizon): to retire The Rev Peter Byron-Davies, Rector, Chalke Valley East (Salisbury):

resigned April 19. The Rev Roger Chamberlain, Vicar, St Cyprian, Hay Mills (Birmingham): resigned April 22. The Rev Philip Clarke. Curate, Far Headingley St Chad (Ripon): re-tired March 31.

Canon Ronald Diss, Rector, Christ Church, Freemantle, Southamp-ton (Winchester): to retire August

The Rev Ray Forbes, Priest-incharge, Symondsbury and Chid-eock (Salisbury): to retire June 30. The Rev Michael Halliwell, Rector, St Brelade w St Aubin. Jersey (Winchestert: to retire June 30. The Rev Dr Peter Jenner, Anglican Chaplain to the University of Reading (Oxford): to resign at the end of the summer term.

Forthcoming marriages

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Mr I.G. Barber and Miss S.M.A. Conyers The engagement is announced between Ian. only son of Mr and Mrs John Barber, of Macclesfield, Cheshire, and Sarah, edest daughter of Dr and Mrs Anthony Berkeley Conyers, of Winering, West Sussex

Mr E.S. Campbell and Miss E.J. Hayes The engagement is announced between Ned, son of Professor and Mrs Thomas P. Camphell, of Waban, Massachusetts, USA, and Emily Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Graham Hayes, of Ince Blundell, Merseyside.

Mr J.P. Duanill and Miss J. Smith The engagement is announced between Jeremy, younger son of Mr Bryan Dunnill, OBE, and Mrs Dunnill, of East Farndon. Northamptonshire, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Smith, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Mr P.St.J. Letman and Freiin Helena Spies von Büllesheim

The engagement is announced between Paul St. John, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Letman, and Helena, daughter of Baron and Baronin Spies von Büllesheim. Mr J.A. MacKenzie

and Miss A.C. Woodburn The engagement is announced the between John Archibald, younger son of Mr and Mrs N.G.
MacKenzie, of Aberdeen, and
Alexandra Carol, daughter of
Brigadier and Mrs C.W.
Woodburn, of Bosham, Sussex.

Marriages

The Hon T.F. Rees-Mogg and Miss M.V.H. Northcote The marriage took place on Saturday at St Etheldreda's. Ely Place, of the Hon Thomas Rees-Magg, elder son of Lord and Lady Rees-Mogg, of London and Somerset, to Miss Modwenna Northcote, daughter of the Hon Edward Northcote, of London, and the Hon Mrs Edward Northcote, of Middlesex. Dom Philip Jebb. Prior of Downside Abbey, Dom Antony Sutch and Father Kit Cunningham officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr Bede Northcote and Mr Benet Northcote, was attended by Maud Craigie, Samantha Greenberg, the Hon Annunziata Rees-Mogg and Miss Verity Young. The Hon Jacob Rees-Mogg and Mr Damian Hutt

A reception was held in The Crypt, Ely Place, and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

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Mr L.S. George and Miss C.M. Slesson The marriage took place on Saturday, May 4, 1996, at All Saints Church, Fulham, between Mr Lionel Selwyn George, elder son of Mrs Avis George, and Miss Catherine Mary Slessor, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tim Slessor. Mr Lyndon George was best man.

Latest wills

Sir Peter Esmond Lazarus, of London N6. Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of Transport, 1982-85, left estate valued at

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He left EX.000 each to the Liberal Jewish
Synapogue. London NW8, Jewish Lads
and Glins Brigade, and the Leo Baeck.
College. London N3: L1,000 to the Jewish
Aged Needy Pension Society: and L2,000
each to Wadham College. Oxford, and St
Peter's College. Westminster Sir Peter Sansome Preston, of Ashtead, Surrey, former Permanent Secretary, Overseas Development Administration, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, left estate valued at £128,486 net.

Lily Katharine Duff, of East esey, Surrey, left estate valued at £683,049 net. She left £1.500 to a personal legatee, and the residue equally between the London

Library Trust, the Royal Botanic Gardens. Kew, and Newnham College, Cambridge. Other estates include, net before tax:

M× Mouldsworth, Cheshire .. £660.087 Mrs Mollie Christina Carter. of Weybridge, Surrey..... El, 175,610 Evelyn Prentice Dunball, London

Mrs Vanessa Robinson Mr Fred Illingworth, of Baildon, West Yorkshire E697,509 Mr Graham George Jackson, of Rudgwick, West Sussex... £968,708 Mrs Bertha Langer, of Wimborne,

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BIRTHS ALLAN - On May 5th in Hong Kong. to Sarah (née Bourdillon) and Nicholas. a daughter. Matiida Jane, a sister for Helena, Jonathan and Alexandra. and Archandra.

ARGENT - On May 3rd, to
Lisa (née Carr) and Nicholas.

a son. George Peter, a
brogher for Katherine. BOOKER - On May 4th in Worcester, to Niall and Vaterie (nës Molloy), a son, Fergun Patrick Kilgour, a brother for Callum.

CHITTICK - On May 4th 1996 in the Cheisen & Westminster Hospital, to Carolyn Fabbahn and Peter Chitick. a lovely daughter. Anna Elzaheth, a steter for Emily. HAPPÉ - On 25th Aprél 1996, to Paniine (née Smith) and Eric, a daughter. Ellen Louise, sister to Camilla and Heurteita.

Louise, sener to the property of the property DEATHS

SARLEY - On Saturday May 4th Roger, adored husband of Susan and father of Shaon and Sarah, died aged 56 after The a courageous fight. The funeral service will be held at St Bartholomew's Church. Hasiemera, on Friday May 10th at 10.30 am. Flowers to Luty & Partners, tat: (01.426) 644734.

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BAYFIELD - On May 1st peacefully after a short filmes Angela Mary aged 85 of Lichifeld. Formerly of Walberswick. Surfolk. beloved wife of the iste Scott. nother of Scott. Belinda and Houst, and grandmother of Robyn. Duncan. Penelope and Alexandres. Crematon at Sutton Coldinate Crematorium on Priday 10th May 2l 2.30 pm. Thanksgiving Service at Walberswick Church on Priday May 17th at 2.30 pm. No mourning or flowers No mourning or flowers please. Donations to

DEATHS BOVEL - Solvia Many Bovill OBE., wife of the late E.W. Bovill F.S.A., mother of Rosemary Blacket-Ord and Geoffrey. Peacefully on April 26th in her 98th year. Private family funeral.

CAMPBELL-PRESTON - On Thursday May 2nd 1996 as a result of an accident in Tanzania. Laura. 18, beloved dangher of Robert and Roste Campbell-Presion. a sister of Clare, Patrick and Emma. Service on Friday May 10th at St Conan's Church, Lochawe at 2.30pm.

CHISENHALE-MARSH Huspo on May 3rd aged 80
suddenly at home, much
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Pilgrims Hospice. Canterbury, aged 82. en 3rd May 1996. Much loved bushend of Nametth. Enhance of Michael. The and Julia and eight grandchildren. Private family cremation in Canterbury. Service of Thankspury. Service of Thankspury. 23rd May at 11.30 am at St John's Church. Hols Road. John's Church, High Road, Buckhurst Hill. Essax and afterwards at the Rosbuck Hotel. No flowers, Donations may be sent to Pligrims Hospics. S6 London Road, Camerbury, Kent CT2 8JY.

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Association, Cremation May 8th. Golders Green Crematorium at 1.15 pm.

Gillis - His Honour Bernard B. Gills, Q.C. died peacefully at home on 5th May 1996. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife. Jessica, son, grandchildren. great-grandchildren and family. Funeral Service on Wednesday 8th May 1996 at Hove Jewish Cemelery, Old Shoreham Road. East Sussex.

DEATHS

INVINE - Florence Margaret (Peggy) née Walter. Pencehilly on 4th May 1996 in Guernsey. Chatmel idea (formerly of Hastings). Beloved wife of Dr. Robin Elot (Bobby) Irvine. Loving mother of Catharine, Debowsh. Andrew. Patricia. Mary. Bill and Peter. Tresswed grandmother and great-grandmother. Donations if desired may be sent in her memory to Les Bourgs Hospice. Andrew Mitchell House. Rue du Terire. St. Andrews. Guernsey. Enquiries to Beckfords Funeral Services Limited. bel: 01481 64202.

Sir James Frazer, anthropologist. Cambridge, 1941. The first Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. opened in London, 1663. The first Isle of Man TT race was

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DEATHS PRIVATE

MARRERS - Jamifer Selena suddenly at home on 4th May, 1996. Mach loved write of Bob and mother of Venetia. Selena and Willie. Private burist followed by Savice of Thanksgiving at 2 Michael and All Angels Church. Sopley, Christchurch. Dorset on Monday 13th May. 1996 at 3.30 pm. All enquiries c/o LN. Newman Ltd.. Funeral Directors, Griffin House, 56 Winchester Street, Salisbury, (01722) 413136. MASKELL - John on May ist 1996, mach loved to Leros. Saruh. Ian, Fiona, Daniel. Jacob and Talktish. Funeral Oxford Crematorium. Headington, Oxford, Friday May 10th at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donations if wished for Aston Rewant C.C., Chinnor R.F.C., c/o John Mastell Sports Fund. Nat. West. Bank. Princes Risborough, Bucies. HP27 OAH.

MERRY - Rathcormec, Co. Cork, on May 3rd 1996 suddenty and unexpectedly Lt. Cdr. R.N. (retired.) Douglas (Micky), dearly leved nusband of Louise and father of Hugo. Brett and Traccy. Cremation to take piace privately of Classevin Crematorium. Dublin. Memorial Service at a future date to be amounced.

RISBY - Dr. Chris. Melbourne Gynnecologies. Suddenly on May Sin sped 52. Junt stre-returning home following remion with his perents in England. Memorial Service in Melbourne 11th May.

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SEEL - Patricia Mary. On 3rd
May 1996 aged 76.
Peacefully at Katharine
House Hospice after a
courageous fight. Much
loved wife of Kenneth.
devoted mother of
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Jeremy and dearly loved
grandhother of siz
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WALL - Thomas on May ist
at the Royal Marsden
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Alex. Father of Sara. Tori
and Simon. Thompa to
Emfit, treasured son of Tom
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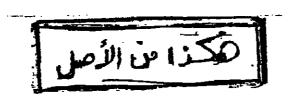
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OBITUARIES

CARDINAL LEO JOZEF SUENENS

Cardinal Leo Jozef Suenens, Archbishop of Malines-Brussels. 1962-79, died yesterday aged 91. He was born in Brussels on July 16.

eo Jozef Suenens was a man of stature in the Roman Catholic Church for more than two decades. He came to prominence in the early 1960s when Pope John XXIII called the world's bishops to Rome for a council which lasted four years and became known as Vatican II. The Pope's aim was to modernise the Church, as he put it, "by opening the windows and letting in the fresh air".

The Pope found in Suenens a man of similar views to his own — and especially so in his hopes for church unity. For John XXIII Suenens had an additional advantage: he could express an idea well on paper, putting it down quickly and succincity. When the first session of Vatican Il fell into organisational chaos under its weight of documents, it was Suenens who was called upon to restruc-

In 1963 Pope John, then a sick man, was mable to go to New York, to present his peace encyclical Pacem in Terris to the General Assembly of the United Nations. He sent Suenens instead to New York to present it to the UN.

In 1967 Suenens became the first Cardinal in over 400 years to preach in Canterbury Cathedral — and the first to stay at Lambeth Palace since the days of Cardinal Pole, who was Archbishop of Canterbury in the reign of Queen Mary in the 16th century. In the drawing room at the palace there is today a picture of Cardinal Suenens' cathedral at Malines.

Two years later he was also the first Cardinal since the Reformation to occupy the pulpit in York Minster. An unusual historical connection exists between the archdiocese of York and that of Malines-Brussels. In 1921 Lord Halifax led a party of theologians to Malines, at the invitation of Cardinal Mercier, to discuss the

bringing of the Anglican and Roman Catholic communions closer together. The talks became known as "The Malines Conversations" and went on for five years, coming to an end with the death of Cardinal Mercier.

They are commemorated at York Minster by a bronze plaque presented by Cardinal Suenens and unveiled by him and Dr Donald Coggan, at the time Archbishop of York. There is another memento. On his deathbed (in the house in the rue des Cendres where the Duchess of Richmond had given the Waterloo Ball) Cardinal Mercier gave his episcopal ring to Lord Halifax. This has been embedded ithe stem of a chalice given to York Minster by Halifax's son, the 1st Earl of Halifax, who was Foreign Secretary under both Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill. It is used annually on the Feast of St Peter as well as on the anniversaries of the deaths of Halifax and

Suenens was a tall, slim, fit man with a formidable intellect, dauntless courage and a quiet-speaking voice. He generally

wore a grey suit in place of the usual Roman black, and usually without a sign of the customary red at the collar. Donald Coggan once described him as a man with an "incisive mind and possessed of a

divine impatience". He could be blunt. too. He once told a conference of nuns in New Jersey to modernise their dress and to give up going to bed at 9pm, since it meant they missed people whom they were there to serve.

At Vatican II Suenens was widely reckoned as the star among the small band of monitors who presided over the proceedings. He himself had a major input in the two main documents. Lumen Gentium, the dogmatic constitution of the Church, and Gaudium et Spes, the pastoral constitution of the Church in the modern world.

Vatican II was a watershed in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. Central bureaucrats' decisions were reduced in number. Suenens pressed hardest of all for a bigger role for the bishops worldwide, for less power in the hands of the Curia. He had considerable success.

At Vatican II he had a problem with bishops wanting to make long speeches. He suggested to them that a good way to save time was not to keep referring to each other as, "Your Eminence", "Your Grace" and "Your Beatitude", adding: "I see nothing in the Gospels that the Apostles addressed each other in that way." Later he had to impose time limits on the speeches, though tactfully explaining: Otherwise we'll all be here longer than they were at Trent and I don't think any of you want that." The Council of Trent, which met in the 16th century, lasted for 18

uenens set out the work of Vatican II, as he saw it, in Co-Responsibility in the Church, a book printed afterwards in 11 languages. He was responsible for several initiatives himself. One was to get it agreed that bishops should retire at the age of 75. They complained that he bounced it on them". It was a close-run thing. Afterwards Cardinal Spellman of New York said that he had voted the wrong way. He had been sleeping, he said, when the vote was called and got into a muddle. Suenens was made aware of the anger of other bishops, elderly men anxious to stay in their palaces until death. When the session broke for its customary mid-morning drink at Bar Jonah, they all made a point of avoiding him. He said afterwards with some amusement: "They treated me as if I had some very dangerous disease, nobody wanted to be seen talking to me.

He got deacons reinstated in the Church, a move that greatly helped the administration of huge dioceses, like his own with its 2,300,000 Catholics, two main languages (French and Flemish), as well as temporary visitors of differing nationalities, many of them associated with the 260 international organisations with their European

Brussels. There were humiliations as well as



sent a controversial document prepared for the Theological Commission to the printers only to discover that, by a mistake of the messenger, it had been left at the office of Cardinal Tisserant, the elderly dean of the College of Cardinals and an arch-conservative. Days passed. Suenens feared that the document had been somehow suppressed. Eventually it was returned to him full of squiggles in red ink and substituted words. The substance of the document was unaltered. Tisserant, the most accomplished of Latinists, had simply upgraded Suenens' own Latin.

In 1963 when John XXIII died Cardinal Montini of Milan, who was to become Pope Paul VI. asked Suenens to preach the eulogy. It was appropriate: Pope John was closer to Suenens than to any of the other Cardinals. Cryptic wires passed between Montini and Suenens. Suenens inquiring: What language? What length? Montini's response: "Language, you choose. Length. 45 minutes." He spoke in

Montini had been a longtime favourite to become Pope, and on his first appearance on the balcony to bless the crowds in St Peter's Square he beckoned the Belgian Cardinal who was standing behind to join him. Suenens at the time was being tipped to fill the job of Secretary of State. He was also talked about in influential circles as likely to be - in succession to Paul VI the first non-Italian Pope for centuries. successes for Suenens at Vatican II. He But neither thing was to be.

In 1968 Pope Paul's encyclical on birth control, Humanae Vitae, shocked the liberals within the Catholic Church. Suenens had flown to Rome shortly beforehand to try to persuade the Pope not to issue it. He was especially interested because annually for nine years he had led an international conference in Brussels of doctors and experts from many professions trying to find practical and acceptable solutions. He was only too aware of the anguish among young

caused by the ban on birth control. The Pope issued his encyclical with the massive support of the Cardinals in the Curia, a more powerful body than a British Cabinet. Afterwards the Belgian bishops sat through days and nights before issuing an agreed statement that emphasised the importance of the informed individual conscience.

couples and the break-up of marriages

irth control had been banned from discussion by the bishops at Vatican II, though they were keen, indeed eager, to discuss it. Pope Paul gave it to a special commission instead and then, with Humanae Vitae, pronounced on it himself.

Suenens admitted in later life that he and Pope Paul had had serious differences on how the Church should be run. The Pope argued that a period of quiet, near immobility, was essential for the time being. Suenens believed moving forward was crucial, what he called "the

logic of Vatican II" arguing that tension was inevitable at times of great changes.

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Paul gave up answering Suenens' letters. He thus felt it was necessary for him to speak out - not against the Pope but against his advisers and the Vatican bureaucracy. He gave an interview to the French Catholic magazine, Information Catholique Internationale, the most damning by a ranking prelate in modern times. The Curia, he pointed out, operated in such a way that it made the Pope an emperor, or an absolute monarch, rather than what he was, the successor of St Peter. The Pope was surrounded by men of a legalistic mentality who refused to recognise that bishops, priests and laity must all now participate in the running of the Church. He complained about repressive measures against modern theologians, the too restricted role the Church was permitting to women religious and the Vatican's failure to grasp the growth of higher education and to adapt structures to meet this change. Within days the interview appeared in 11 languages. Senior Cardinals wrote personal letters demanding a retraction or an apology. Suenens replied that he had no reason to retract or apologise.

nevitably. Rome marginalised Suenens. Pope Paul put him in charge of the charismatic renewal movement. It was growing apace, especially in the United States. But it was still not a job commensurate with Suenens' stature. He developed a formula that gave the movement focus. He came to see the charismatics as supplying astimulus to ecumenism believing, as he did, that if a few people of different faiths came together to pray, they were already united. The big meetings and the learned commissions still had a place but he had come to the conclusion that ecumenism, to take hold, would need to do so from the grassroots up.

The high point for the Cardinal came when he led 25,000 charismatics in prayer at Notre Dame University in Indiana. Several gatherings, each with congregations of more than 2,000, followed in Britain. In Dublin there were so many people that the main act of worship had to take place in the arena at the Dublin Horse Show grounds.

Suenens could, and would, discuss the latest international football match with visitors; but books were his real love, both writing and reading them. He read about six books a month. At functions he had a habit of asking people if they had read any good books lately. Then he would often read the same books himself, "especially if their choice seemed a bit surprising". Latterly his choice in church books tended to be American.

He himself was still writing books past the age of 90. in all, he had 17 published, including several bestsellers. His clear articulate prose, and occasional verse, had an appeal for the person in the pew. In 1992 the Académie Française awarded Cardinal Suenens the Grand Prix de la Francophonie for his writings.

Earlier, in 1976, at Buckingham Palace the Duke of Edinburgh had presented retirement for a Cardinal.

him with the Templeton Foundation Prize for advancing the cause of religion. The £70,000 which went with the prize, the Cardinal announced he would spend on a centre for Christian renewal in Brussels.

Suenens was a good but not an outstanding preacher. Nevertheless, he attracted huge audiences. The German bishops, when asked to make a contribution to the Munich Olympics in 1972. handed the job over to Stienens. He spoke on Christianity, science and sport. Additional chairs had to be brought in. An invitation that gave him particular pleasure was to be asked to give a university retreat at Oxford.

e Suenens family came of farming stock, his mother French-speaking, his father Flemish. Leo Jozef Suenens was born in Brussels where his father had a restaurant. His father died before he was four and he was brought up, in some poverty, by his widowed mother. An intellectual brilliance showed itself early and at 17 he passed out top, in everything, from his diocesan school. In his teens he wondered whether to be a philosophy don or a priest but eventually decided on the priesthood. He impressed Cardinal Mercier who sent him to university in Rome.

Suenens had hoped to find in Rome a spiritual life that he could relate to the world. He was disappointed. Nevertheless, his serious cast of mind brought him into contact with two men, both Belgians, who were to have a major influence on his life. One was Professor Dom Lambert Beauduin, a Benedictine who later founded the ecumenical monastery at Chevetogne. As secretary of The Malines Conversations he had drafted the memorandum issued by Cardinal Mercier, The Anglican Church United but not Absorbed. The other influence was Father Vincent Lebbe, who had spent much of his life involved in missionary work in China. and who gave Suenens' European-orientated Catholicism a worldwide reach.

Ordained a priest and back in Brussels, he saw his career take a turn he had not expected. He was sent to teach 12-year-old boys mathematics and French at a diocesan school. The boys would appear to have been more impressed by him than he initially was with them. Years later he said that several turned out to be among the best priests in his diocese.

At the outbreak of the Second World War he was appointed an army chaplain. The Belgian Army also found him to be a more than useful footballer and a skilled handball player. In 1943 he became Rector of Louvain University after the former Rector had been imprisoned by the Nazis. In 1945, he was appointed an auxiliary bishop, remaining in the job for the unusually long period of 16 years. His real metier was figuring out the present, discussing it and then driving on courageously into the future. His chance to do this on a large stage came in December 1961 when Pope John XXIII made him three months later a Cardinal. He retired as Archbishop in 1979 but there is no

WILLIAM COLBY

William Colby, Director of the CIA, 1973-76, was found dead yesterday in the waters of a tributary of the Potomac River aged 76. He was born on January 4, 1920.

IN HIS memoirs, published in 1978, William Colby made a spirited defence of the CIA and all its works, while at the same time ackowledging a catalogue of malfeasance - often of the blackest hue - which rivalled that of its great competitor on "the other side", the KGB. Though it was relatively brief, Colby's stewardship of the CIA was as controversial as that of any of his perhaps more flamboyant predecessors.

But he had a difficult row to hoe. He took office in the dying months of the Nixon presidency. A nation shaken by the military defeat in Vietnam and the disclosures of the Watergate affair was looking for scapegoats. The CIA was a natural target for its scepticism about US institutions and agencies. Colby opted for "openness" about the CIA's activities. As he put it (with transatiantic directness if not elegance) it was time to shuck

secrecy".

Inevitably, the results of such a decision, courageous though it may have been in the circumstances. were messy and unsatisfactory, and won the CIA and its director no friends. It was simply not easy for a service whose very modus vivendi had been secrecy to go public overnight in the manner conceived

of by Colby. Such decisions as that of Nixon to authorise Richard Helms - Colby's predecessor at the CIA - to try to prevent the democratically elected President of Chile, Salvador Allende, actually taking power, had been carefully guarded secrets even from those high in the agency's hierarchy. The manner in which this particular revelation was made - which involved a leak to The New York Times and a highly-criticised, halfhearted report on the whole proceedings prepared within the CIA itself - served only to shake public confidence, without reassuring public opinion.

But the torrent of revelations and Congress investigations that took place during Colby's time at the top appeared by the end of his brief reign to have ensured that the CIA's canacity to mount reckless covert operations had been brought under the scrutiny of congressional committees, and that this previously mysterious organisation was at last in some degree accountable. It was an unprecedented public discussion of the affairs of the world's most powerful intelligence agency.

Unlike some of his predecessors in the job, William Egan Colby had spent a lifetime in covert intelligence, in the CIA and its forerunner, the Office of Strategic Services

(OSS). He was born in St Paul's, Minnesota, the son of a US Army officer. After graduating from Princeton University in 1940 he joined the US Army himself, serving in the Parachute Field Artillery. When, in 1943, the OSS put out an appeal for French speakers Colby joined it, and in the following year was parachuted into occupied France to work with a Resistance unit. Shortly before the end of the war he was in Norway, having been dropped into the country to destroy a railway line used for transporting German reinforcements.

The war over, Colby took an LLB from Columbia University Law School and joined a New York law practice whose head happened to be William J. Donovan, a former head of the OSS. By 1951 Colby was on the staff of the American Embassy in Stockholm, from where he went, in 1953, to Rome. There he spent five years, a period of time whose length was a testimony to the importance the Americans attached to keeping the Communist Party from getting anywhere near coming to power in

Colby was a devout Roman Catholic and, as such, was often regarded as seeing the struggle against Communism in terms of a holy war against the Antichrist. But in truth he was a professional to his fingertips. Whatever his faults he was free of those manic. psychopathic tendencies which often draw unstable personalities to the shadowy world of secret intelli-

As the American preoccupation with the situation in Vietnam deepened, he was sent in 1959 to



Saigon with the post of First Secretary to the American Embassy. For the next dozen years he was

CIA's covert operations in Vietnam and Laos. He was chief of the agency's Far East Division in to be closely involved with the Washington, 1962-68, later going

back to Saigon with the personal rank of Ambassador. In this time he came to have an unrivalled knowledge of that theatre.

From 1968 he was in charge of

the "programme of support" for the South Vietnamese Government's pacification programme, ostensibly providing roads and schools in areas supposedly liberated from the Vietcong. The programme also ran Phoenix, the operation devoted to the destruction of the Vietcong's underground organisation and the liquidation of its members. Colby appears to have been rather good at this. At least, in testimony given in 1971 before the House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee he admitted that more than 20,000 Vietcong had been killed while he was in charge of Phoenix - considerably more than the number of casualties inflicted by the average infantry division during a tour of duty in Vietnam.

When asked by the same subcommittee how many of these deaths had occurred under torture, rather than in combat in the open field, he was somewhat more vague. Evidence also suggested that other unfortunate (and probably unimportant) victims were dropped from helicopters "pour encourager les autres". To the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Colby later admitted: "I would not want to testify that nobody was killed or executed in this kind of programme. I think it probably happened, unfortunately."

When, after such a career, Colby came to the helm of the CIA itself in 1973 it was with the reputation of a dedicated man, but not one who inhabited the wilder shores of fanaticism. Nor was he a flamboyant character in the manner of his predecessors, Dulles and Heims, The Congress investigations of the agency which were consequent on his policy of greater openness shook it, and were the cause of his premature resignation in 1976. He

was succeeded by George Bush. But Colby remained unrepentant about the course he had taken. Indeed, he denounced Congress for running what he called "TV spectaculars" on the CIA's conduct of its affairs, arguing that they did little more than provide amusement for the idle, and shook the confidence of other friendly intelligence agencies in their American ally. The title of his memoirs. Honorable Men: My Life in the CIA (1978), summed up his attitude to the system to which he had devoted the bulk of his working life.

After his career with the CIA was over, he went into private legal practice and held a number of international consultancies. One of his most recent ventures was the creation of an espionage computer game with the Russian Oleg Kalunin, who was himself a former member of the Soviet KGB.

Colby's first marriage, to Barbara Heinzen, ended in divorce. He is survived by his second wife Sally and by three sons and a daughter of his first marriage.

Manchester

Appointments
Professor Howard Barringer to be Pro
Vice-Chancellor for three years from
September 1, 1996.
Professor B T Robson to be Pro ViceChancellor for a further period of one
year from September 1, 1996.
Mr T A Mullin, at present Lecturer in
Physics at Oxford University and
Reliow of Linacre College, to be
Professor of Condensed Matter Physics
in the Department of Physics and
Astronomy from September 1, 1996.
Mr D J Sandoz, at present Visiting
Professor in the Manchester School of
Engineering to be Professor of
Industrial Control Engineering in the
Manchester School of Engineering
from March 12, 1996 to September 30,
1999.
Mr P W Garrell, at present Sembr

Legure In Economic History in this university, to be Professor of Economic History in the Department of History Iron May 1, 1996. History in the Department of History from May 1. 1996.

Mr J A Bergin, at present Reader in History at this university. to be Professor of History in the Department of History from May 1. 1996.

Mr P J Joyce, at present Reader in History at this university, to be Professor of History in the Department of History from May 1, 1996.

At W E R Ollier, at present Reader in immunogenetics in the School of Epidemiology and Health Schrock, to be Professor of Intunuogenetics in the School of Epidemiology and Health School of Epidemiology and Sciences from May 1. 1996.

Jeffry Richard Hearn to be Professorial Research Fellow in the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies from March 1. 1996, during the continuance of his appointment as senior university research Fellow.

University news

Honorary professorial Mary Robinson, President of Ireland, to be Honorary Professor of Law from March 1, 1996, during the continuance of her present public

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continuance of her present public office.
Edward Gregson to be Honorary Professor of Music from April 1, 1996. during the continuance of his appointment as Principal of the Royal Northern College of Music.
Robin M Davies to be Honorary Professor of Clinical Dental Research in the Department of Dental Medicine and Surgery for three years from May 1, 1996.

1.1996. P Davies to be Honorary Professor of Community Care in the Department of Psychiatry for three years from March 1, 1996. Christopher Thomas Evans to be Honorary Visiting Professor of Biotechnology in the School of Biological Sciences for three years from March 1, 1996. from March 1. 1996.
Robin Cooper to be Honorary Visiting Professor of Strategic Cost Management in the Manchester Business School and in the Faculty of Business Administration for time years from January 1. 1996.
David A W Wood to be Honorary Visiting Professor of Microbial Biotechnology in the School of Biological Sciences for three years from September 1. 1995.

Senior lectureships The following lecturers to be sentor lecturers in the subjects named, from October 1, 1996: Dr M J Andrews. Economics: Dr R H
Banach. Computer Science: Dr LC Best.
Physiological Sciences: In the
Department of Medicine and the
School of Blofogical Sciences: Dr John
Bowers. Psychology: Dr Isobel P
Braidman. Cell Blofogy in the
Department of Medicine (Rheumatology): Dr Andrew Brass, Blochemistry
In the School of Blofogical Sciences: Ms
Marie Brown. Education: Mrs Penelope
E Brown. Comparative Literary Studies
In the Department of French Studies.
Dr M P Burnon. Agricultural
Economics: Dr Norman Calder. Arabic
Language and Literature in the
Department of Middle Eastern Studies:
Dr William Croft, Linguistles: Dr M C
De Boer. Biblical Studies in the
Department of Religions and Theology:
Dr A R Ennos. Ecology in the School of
Blofogical Sciences: Dr D J Fanning,
Music. Ms Margaret D Foster. Social
Policy in the Department of Social
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Policy in the Department of Social
Policy and Social Work: Ms Vivien A
Gardner. Drama: Dr A P Giza Geology
in the Department of Social
Policy in the Department of
P M Glavanis. Sociology. Dr Helen F
Gleeson. Physics: Dr Neter Lovil.
Psychology: Dr C A Leach. Materials
Science: Dr Roseanne McNamee.
Medical Virology in the Department of
P J Martin. Sociology. Dr D J Morris.
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Medical Virology in the Department of
Pathological Sciences. Dr Rosemary
Morris, History: Dr Joseph Mullen.

Institute for Development Policy and Management: Dr Teresa A O'Brien. Teaching of English Overseas in the Department of Educational Studies: Dr J P J Otiver. Psychiatric Social Work in the Department of Psychiatry: Dr Terry the Department of Psychiatry. Dr Ender Quayle. Chemistry: Dr M J Rhodes. Government: Dr J L Shapiro, Computer Science: Dr N S Thakkar, Medical Genetics: Dr A B Thomas, Sociology and Organisational Behaviour in the Manchester Business School; Ms Susan Ewitch Language Dr Jack C Weinberg, English Language: Dr Jack williams, Numerical Analysis in the Department of Mathematics, Dr C D Wright Electrical Engineering The following Senior Fellows in

the Manchester Business School to he senior lecturers in the subjects named, from May I, 1996: Dr F & Buttle, Services Management, Dr C H Cart, Strategic Management.

Mr Michael Billington. Faculty Estates Officer in the Office of the Director of Estates and Services (In the Registrar and Sec-retary's Departments from January 4, 1946.

Mr Nicholas James Taylor, Lecturer in the Department of Accounting and Finance from August 1, 1996. Dr Anita Thapar, Senior Lecturer in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry from January 15, 1996.

WINDJAMMERS TWENTY RIVALS IN FULL SAIL

From A. J. Villiers Aboard Ship PARMA, Port Broughton,

One of a fleet of 20 deep-water Cape Horn sailing-ships, the four-masted barque Parma is lying in the roads here loaded and ready for sea, waiting only for the first fair wind - a wind which will take her strongest rival and former consort Pamir to sea from the nearby port of Wallaroo. The four-masted barques C. B. Pedersen and Melbourne are loaded at Port Victoria, on the other side of Spencer Gulf, and should also sail on the same day . . . These ships are a section of the grain "racing" fleet of big sailing-ships which annually carry South Australian grain from Spencer Gulf outports to Falmouth at Queenstown for orders, and it is probable that this year's fleet will be the largest known since the boom years which followed the end of the War. While it is certain that some grain will be carried in square-rigged sail while scaworthy squarerigged sail survives, it is unlikely that so many ships will again be in the trade at the same time . . . The ships, for the most part, sail out to

Australia from Europe in ballast, making for

ON THIS DAY May 7, 1932

Alan Villiers (1903-1982) was a marine author of considerable merit. For a period after the war he was Master of Outward Bound Sea School, Aberdovey

Port Lincoln for orders. Here they are well known to the organizations which control the shipment overseas of South Australian wheat. Their record has been good; remarkably few of them have failed to deliver their cargoes. They carry well, and their masters do not fret and worry when loading is slow; claims against them for damaged cargo have not been numerous. They are able to accept slightly lower rates than the steamers may, particularly for loading in the smaller ports; there are few steamers which enjoy the advantages of suffering no depreciation, obtaining crews for next to nothing, and having no insurance premiums to pay. Practically all the Finnish

ships sail uninsured. The Swedish ships are subsidized and carry insurance, but the Finns receive no support from their Government. The principal costs of a sailing-ship are in port; and because she needs no bunkers she ordinarily uses only two ports — that where she loads and that in which she is ordered to discharge. The tramp steamer must call at several ports to make a long voyage, and even the oil-burner is at a disadvantage. At sea the sailing-ship consumes nothing. She has no need to hurry, unless her master is keen to make a fast passage. Many of the ships could not hurry no matter how necessary it was for them. The combination of big carrier and good sailer is rare; the ships have to be big carriers or they cannot be operated ... Some of the vessels, in order to augment their earnings. have been carrying passengers at a charge of 10s. a day. Unless the passengers were carefully chosen and knew exactly what they were embarking on, it is difficult to see how this could be made a success. The world is full of persons who dream fondly of Cape Horn voyages in sail: but the number who as passengers, would actually enjoy such a thing (or even suffer it with good temper) is not large. Nor is the passenger always welcome. The very terms "passenger" and "sailing-ship" have to the sailor's mind, little in common.

TYLISTINGS

Preview: Yet another police series stars Peter Howitt and Kevin McNally as rival superintendents.

Frontiers (TTV, 9pm). Review: Peter

THE TIMES TODAY

NEWS Russia accuses Britain of spying

Russia and Britain were locked last night in the worst espionage row since the end of the Cold War after the Russians accused the British Embassy of running a spy ring and said that they would expel several diplomats.

The Russian Deputy Foreign Minister summoned Sir Andrew Wood, the British Ambassador, to protest at the activities of his staff after a Russian citizen was arrested making contact with British intelligence............ Pages 1, 10, 17

Action on school reading

■ John Major has ordered tough new powers to help school inspectors to raise standards in the three Rs after a damning report by the school inspection agency on children's literacy in the inner city showed that four out of five seven-year-olds were reading below the average for their age Pages 1, 2, 14, 15, 17

Benefits warning

Gordon Brown warned Labour critics that he was standing by his plans to scrap child benefit for older children and told them that they could not avoid "tough Pages 1, 2

Runaway girls sought The police searched for two teen-

age girls who have not been seen since they ran away from their boarding school a week ago. Kirsty Ann Boyd and Aileen McGhie are both 15..... Page 1

More flak for Major

John Major faced a new threat as Euro-rebels prepared to use a Commons debate on the common agricultural policy to attack the Government's handling of the BSE crisis Pages 2, 16, 17

Boys hurt in game

Two schoolboys were critically injured after hurtling down a 350ft culvert on a makeshift toboggan. One of them got his head jammed in a gap in a wall Page 2

Police damages

The Court of Appeal is to be asked to set guidelines for juries on the level of damages awarded against the police after recent cases reached six figures.....Pages 3. 17

Potency pill

A pill to boost the sexual performance of flagging males could be on the market in two years. Sildenafil is the first treatment for impotence in a pill Page 4

Frozen exhibits

Britain's remotest museum, where the star exhibits include tins of pelican meat and a 1940s radio transmitter, has opened to visitors. It is at Port Lockroy, in Antarctica ...

Golden sands again

Pembrokeshire's jobless have all but cleansed their shores of the 76.000 tonnes of light crude oil shed by the tanker Sea Empress. They have saved the tourist industry.

Closed trials fear

Criminal trials are increasingly at risk of being held in camera or under the cloak of anonymity under the Security Service Bill now going through Parliament, lawyers believe...

Election saboteurs

Palestinian and Israeli forces hunted two suspected Islamic suicide bombers who are believed to be on a mission to disrupt Israel's ...Page 9 general election....

Yeltsin poll pledge President Yeltsin reassured Rus-

sians that June's elections will be held as planned despite his security chief calling for them to be postponed Gibraltar threat

Spain's new Foreign Minister, Abel Matutes, said he "did not rule out" a return to a closed border between mainland Spain and Gibraltar.....

No more Cornettos

■ The Venetian gondola singer-accordionists have been classified as musical entertainers, so until they contribute to their union's pension fund they have been banned from performing. Many are elderly and fear that paying up may jeopardise their state pensions. The gondoliers say they will not sing instead because they are boatmen, not singers Page 11



The annual three-day canalway cavalcade at Little Venice, west London, was attended by more than 130 craft yesterday

BUSINESS

Price cuts: British Gas faces a show-down with its regulator over a price cap package which could require cuts in gas prices of 8 per cent from next spring Page 40

Fat package: The latest mega-rich high-flier in corporate America is Frank Biondi, a film studio executive, who is joining MCA for a salary package worth \$76 million Page 40 over five years.....

cue bid: The years of trauma and misery at Lloyd's, the London insurance market, could be coming to a close... ... Page 38

Cheap break: With 3.5 million summer holidays still unsold this year, the travel trade is waiting to see whether last year's pattern of low prices and tumbling profits will be repeated...

Snooker: Only a remarkable collapse stood between Stephen Hendry and victory in the Embassy world championship as he established a 14-10 lead over Peter Ebdon in the finalPage 21

SPORT

Football: Eric Cantona, in his first interview for more than a year, said his clash with Matthew Simmons and subsequent ban had taught him a lessonPage 21

Rugby union: The Rugby Football Union is to investigate the incident at the end of the Pilkington Cup final in which Neil Back pushed the referee. .Page 21

Cricket: Kent beat Lancashire by 64 runs, giving them their first victory in the Britannic Assurance county championship since June 5 last year. Page 23

ARTS

Brick men returns: Richard Cork says that a retrospective in Oxford reveals Carl Andre, perpetrator of the "Tate bricks", to be "not a charlatan but a sculptor of exemplary seriousness"......Page 12

Half-hearted Nelson: Willie Nelson's famed charm was wearing a bit thin at the Albert Hall, where he sauntered lazily through his backcatalogue ...

Harry danced: As the climax to the South Bank's festival of Sir Harrison Birtwistle's music, Richard Alston choreographed several of

his works. Page 13 Hot tickets: Seamus Heaney reading his own poetry. Sir Peter Hall's new Feydeau staging and a flamenco version of Carmen are our critics' recommendations Page 13

TOMORROW

IN THE TIMES

■ PROPERTY Ideal interiors: Rachel Kelly on Jocasta Innes's book The Thrifty Decorator

■ INTERFACE In our new-tech guide: coping with summer drought, plus win a tele-office worth £4,000

FEATURES Why can't our children read? Day

one of a two-part special. Have teaching methods deteriorated, or have our expectations risen? The methods schools use, and how parents can help Pages 14, 15 Dr Thomas Stuttaford on why President Kennedy always took his rocking chair with him Page 14

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THE PAPERS Neither etiquette nor friendship has compelled the premature opening of the gates of the Bourbon Palace to this doubtful democrat [King Hassan II of Morocco] who

dreams of being considered by Europe, at whose doors he knocks with insistence, to be what he is not. or at least is not yet - a constitutional monarch — Le Monde The first major speech by Spain's new Prime Minister, José Maria Aznar, was described by the press as Reaganite. He is talking about deregulation, spending cuts and smaller government. But he gets no honeymoon: indeed, the out-ofpower parties are behaving in an appropriately anti-Reaganite man-

ner - The Wall Street Journal

Barnard on Richard Wilson in a OPPICE Phonic sense

Mr Woodhead, despite the squeals

of the teaching profession, has done parents a service in bringing poor reading standards to the nation's attention. The newly established literacy centres will help to disseminate methods that work Page 17

Votes and spies

Russia's announcement that it is to expel a number of British diplomats for spying is a sobering reminder of what has changed since the collapse of communism and what has not. A new round of expulsions would exact a high price for Mr Yeltsin to pay Page 17

Ooh ah Manchester

Manchester United is more than just a football team. It is a world class team, known around the globe. It brings glamour and magic to this northern capital Page 17

COLUMNS

LIBBY PURVES

The pursuit of tolerance has raced ahead of human nature, and the result is that in practice we cling more desperately than ever to any handle we can get, from Basildon Man to Executive Tart. I hate these as much as the old stereotypes: people who peddle them do more damage than they know....Page 16 MALCOLM RIFKIND

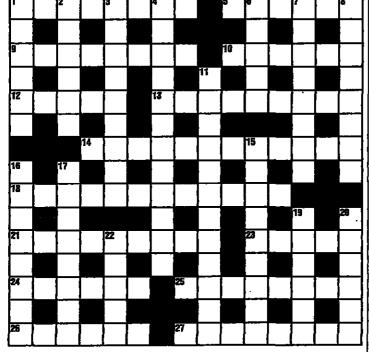
The Conservative Party is a national party or it is nothing. The Labour Party is ashamed of its past, its identity and its philosophy. We are proud of ours. One part of our heritage is tolerance, pragmatism and evolutionary change. The other is radicalism, boldness and the pioneering spirit. By blending those traditions we will regain the trust of the peoplePage 16

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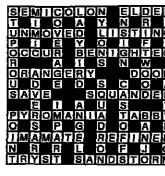
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ACROSS

- 1 Weapon given to spy chief by a warmonger (8).
- 5 Understood this Roman style of architecture (6).
- 9 Having no complaints, fuss? That's rich! (4-2-2). 10 Win a posh vehicle (6).
- 12 Oral examination in foreign lan-
- guage (5). 13 Resolve to reform one president or
- another (9). 14 Rude in dance club, you said?
- Sure to get thrown out (12). 18 Various coteries unite in mysteri-
- ous fashion (12). 21 Sunday lunch for small piggish individual (5.4).
- 23 Ouick a cartoonist hasn't finished (5).

Solution to Puzzle No 20,160



- 24 Mould graduate's speaking techniques? (6).
- 25 Start to judder bent pushrod or tight gear (8).
- 26 Rick may effectively conceal this intense rivalry (6).
- 27 Mean to bring in artist to portray swimmer (5,3).

- 1 Watch out king to beat (6). 2 Leaves problem with easy-going
- partners (6). 3 Use digital facility for travel arrangements? (5-4).
- 4 US footballer using extra radio equipment (4.8). 6 Indian philosopher supports noth-
- ine (5). 7 Prevaricate over argument? It may proliferate, by the way (8).
- 8 Almost consider Hardy heroine a noblewoman (8).
- 11 Left-wingers in the van (7,5). 15 Thank alto for rearranging long vocal exercise (9).
- 16 Band members make mistakes in my pieces (5,3). 17 Excited elation about husband's
- operetta (8).
- 19 Drink is sort of sweet, without ice
- 20 Contributing to strife, is typically aggressive in US (6).
- 22 Drawer contains wide fabric (5). Times Two Crossword, page 40

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☐ General: England and Wales will be largely dry with good clear or sunny spells. Southernmost counties will be rather cloudy, and the cloud may be thick enough to give a few spots of rain, but this will most likely be confined to the Channel Islands. There will be a fresh easterly wind, giving the air a

cool feel Scotland and Northern Ireland will be mainly dry with clear or sunny periods. There will be a few showers in the west and in the north cloud will increase later with rain breaking out by midnight.

☐ London, SE England, Central S England, Channel Isles, SW England: clear or sunny spells with the chance of a few spots of rain. Wind fresh to strong,

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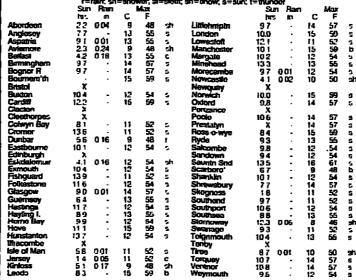
Aberdeen, Highlands, Moray Firth: dry with clear or sunny spells. Wind moderate to fresh, easterly becoming light and variable. Max 10C (50F)

☐ E Midlands, W Midlands, S Wales, N Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, Central N England, SW Scotland, Glasgow: clear or sunny intervals, generally dry. Wind light to moderate, east or northeasterly. Max 11C (52F).

□ NE Scotland, Argyll, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland, N Ireland: clear or sunny spells, a few showers. Further rain later. Wind light and variable becoming northwesterly. Max 9C (48F).

☐ Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: settled, generally dry; cool in the east and windy in the

AROUND BRITAIN YESTERDAY



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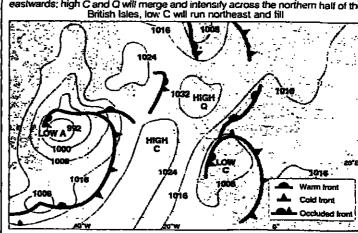
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Changes to the chart below from noon: low C will fill slowly while drifting eastwards; high C and Q will merge and intensify across the northern half of the British Isles, low C will run northeast and fill



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